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By Martin Snapp
STAFF WRITER

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...s year's grand marshals ...known yet, and won't be ...e morning of the Stroll. ...e 30th anniversary is ...the pearl anniversary, so ...going to let everyone ...name is Pearl be grand ...als," said Lisa Bullwinkel, ...tive director of the Solano Avenue Association. "All they have to do is show up Sunday morning with a photo I.D., and they can ride in a horse-drawn carriage at the head of the parade."

The parade is an event-within-an-event, starting at 11 a.m. at the top of Solano Avenue in Berkeley and ending two hours later at the bottom of the street in Albany.

The rest of the day is given over to one of the world's great street parties: 1 ¼ miles of musicians, stilt walkers, acrobats, unicyclists, jugglers, clowns, fools, crafts booths, community groups, a petting zoo and pony rides for the kids, and the savory smells wafting up from more than 65 different ethnic food booths.

More than 125,000 people — equaling the combined population of Albany and Berkeley — are expected to attend Sunday. They'll leisurely munch their way

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IF YOU GO

WHAT: 30th annual Solano Stroll

WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The parade starts at 11 a.m.

WHERE: Solano Avenue from The Alameda to San Pablo Avenue Berkeley to Albany. Bicycle valet parking at Wells Fargo Bank, corner of Solano and Modoc.



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ARTISTS LESLIE EGASHIRA, left, and Francesca Borgatta, show off puppets they made for the 30th anniversary Solano Stroll.

Election finds city at crossroads

ELECTION 2004

■ Development issues on the waterfront and in town are at the forefront

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Debate over how to develop the city's waterfront may be the defining issue of the Nov. 2 City Council election.

Six residents are vying for three open seats, a number longtime residents say is quite unusual.

And unlike the 2002 election, in which the three candidates endorsed each other, some divisions have emerged, particularly over the fate of the city's waterfront.

At one end of the spectrum are Robert Lieber, a 50-year-old registered nurse and Brian Parker, a 48-year-old software marketing manager and former city planner who say it's of the utmost importance to protect the Albany waterfront from large-scale development.

Both are endorsed by the Sierra Club and want to see the waterfront made up mostly of park land with some office and retail space adjacent to the freeway, a vision endorsed by the Sierra Club and the Citizens for the Eastshore State Park.

Candidates Farid Javandel, a 34-year-old transportation engi-

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Council OKs resolution against slots initiative

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — The City Council voted unanimously to authorize a resolution opposing Proposition 68, a state initiative that could bring up to 3,800 slot machines to Golden Gate Fields if approved by voters Nov. 2.

Ten residents, including representatives of the Sierra Club and the Citizens for the Eastshore State Park, lobbied the council to pass the resolution.

Residents assailed the possibility of turning Golden Gate Fields into a "racino" that they said would increase crime and traffic and bypass Measure C, which requires voter approval for most waterfront development.

"It would be a catastrophe for this city to lose control ... over what happens at Golden Gate Fields," said resident Robert Lieber.

If approved by a majority of state voters, the Gaming Revenue Act of 2004 would require that Indian tribes pay 25 percent of their slot machine revenues to

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JOANNA JHANDA/STAFF

...FF STUDDIFORD, PTA president at Castro Elementary in El Cerrito, makes a point in a Wednesday hearing where West Contra ...chools Superintendent Gloria Johnston announced, with an apology, that the ban on PTA groups using school facilities is over.

...istrict backs off PTA campus ban



JOANNA JHANDA/STAFF

...A JOHNSTON, schools ...ntendent, apologizes ...esday in Richmond for ...g PTAs from campuses.

■ Parents left with little time for outrage after state association quickly agrees to pay insurance costs for local groups

By Rebecca Rosen Lum
STAFF WRITER

RICHMOND — The state PTA agreed Wednesday to assume the cost of insuring local chapters, heading off a move by the West Contra Costa Unified School District to ban the groups from meeting on school campuses.

District lawyer Alan Hersch's decision last week to bar groups that did not agree to sign a new insurance agreement was met with incredulity by trustees, parents and officials in neighboring districts. Several irate parents who came to Lavonya DeJean Middle School on Wednesday night to blast the district did so despite the 11th-hour solution.

"An apology isn't enough," said teacher and PTA activist Linda Takimoto. "This is a national organization whose mission is the health, safety and education of our children. To ban them tells me you don't know who you're here to serve."

Before the meeting, board president Charles Ramsey said district officials, parents and even City Council members had spoken heatedly about the standoff all day.

"This is the biggest issue that's hit the district in a long time," he said.

"It's a procedural squabble," said trustee Glen Price. "It could have been handled more collaboratively."

The timing couldn't have been worse, parents say. Word of Hersch's order reached one school, Castro Elementary in El Cerrito, just four hours before a back-to-school ice cream social, leaving children and parents in the lurch when they arrived.

Parent groups are eager to adopt their budgets, elect officers, establish committees and sign up volunteers while "there is fresh hope and optimism," Price said.

There's been no hint that any parents plan to sue over injuries, although some schools, including Ellerhorst Elementary, are undergoing renovations. Hersch had voiced fears that if parents are hurt they might sue the district.

"Mr. Hersch has been working diligently with the insurance agent of the state PTA to come to a resolution, and we've been

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Keimach leaves post as development head

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — The city will look for a new community development director following Jill Keimach's departure.

Keimach's last day with El Cerrito was Tuesday, Sept. 7. She left to take a job as the deputy director of development and environmental services in Fremont.

Keimach, a 43-year-old Berkeley resident, was hired as El Cerrito's planning manager in 1999 and was promoted to community development director in 2001.

Prior to that she worked as a planner for BART for two years and for the Association of Bay Area Governments for eight years, where she was in charge of the Bay Trails project.

She has overseen a number of high-profile and controversial projects and felt the city was on a positive course.

Using regional marketing and demographic data, Keimach said she and City Manager Scott Hanin worked hard to convince Trader Joe's to locate to El Cerrito Plaza.

She said she was most proud of working on the city's effort to acquire and renovate the Cerrito Theater.

"Once the people can be entertained within the city limits and shop within the city limits, I think it will contribute to a feeling of community that people don't really understand yet," said Keimach, of the $4 million project, on Tuesday. "Hopefully they'll be pleasantly surprised, the ones that are skeptical right now."

Hanin said it would take about three months to find a permanent replacement for Keimach.

In the meantime, he named Susan Westman as the acting community development director.

Westman has worked for local governments for 25 years and was the city's interim city manger for six months in 2000.

Prior to that she worked for

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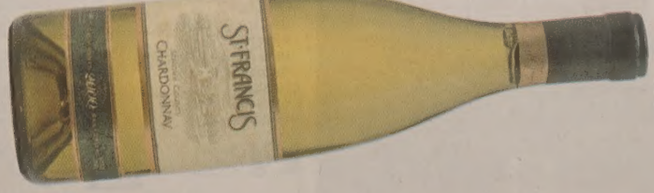
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NEWS BRIEFS

Albany

School board to discuss breathalyzer tests

The Albany School District Board will meet Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Albany Middle School, 1259 Brighton Ave. The board is scheduled to discuss the breathalyzer policy for high school dances as well as make a decision about whether to allow a cell phone antenna on top of Albany High School. The final decision about whether to allow the antenna will be made by the Albany City Council. There will also be a financial report on the modernization of Cornell Elementary School. For details call 510-558-3766.

City, Target sponsor free concerts in park

Weekly free concerts will be held at Memorial Park from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 23 through Oct. 14.

The weekly events will open on Sept. 23 with Irish, bluegrass, Cajun and original music from The Shots. The Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir and guitarist Adam Cotton; Latin jazz from Tiempo Latino; and new Latin American music from Quijerema will follow. The city's recreation department and Target are sponsoring the concerts. For more information, call 510-524-9283.

Librarian to say good-bye at Solano Stroll

Say good-bye to retiring children's librarian Paul Rockwell during this Sunday's Solano Stroll. Rockwell is retiring after 20 years with the Albany Library, having acted as a storyteller, puppeteer and a sponsor of the Bust-a-Move dance program for middle and high school students. He'll be manning the library's booth between 1 and 3 p.m. For more information, call 510-526-7866.

Web site will list waterfront organizations

The city is looking for organizations connected to the Albany waterfront that want to be linked to or listed on the city's Web site at www.albanyca.org.

The city's waterfront committee made the decision to include any interested organizations on the Web site following complaints from representatives of the Sierra Club and the Citizens for the Eastshore State Park that they were omitted from a city-sponsored waterfront pamphlet.

A decision about whether to omit or include any organizations from the pamphlet itself has not yet been made, said waterfront committee member Susan Moffat. To be listed, call Nicole Narver at 510-528-5760 or e-mail her at nnarver@albanyca.org.

Still time to comment on Marin Avenue

Residents have until Sept. 15 to comment on a negative declaration Berkeley and Albany intend to file for a Marin Avenue traffic project. The project would decrease the number of traffic lanes from four to three and install bike lanes on Marin Avenue from San Pablo Avenue to The Alameda.

The project calls for a one-year trial phase to allow for the monitoring of the reconfiguration of Marin Avenue in both Albany and Berkeley. Albany officials would then determine whether it's feasible to implement the second phase, which consists of more permanent infrastructure. A negative declaration states the project would have no unmitigatable effects on the surrounding area. Both city councils will have to approve the declaration before the project can move forward.

Copies of the negative declaration for public review are available at the community development department at Albany City Hall, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, the Albany Library, 1247 Marin Ave., the Berkeley Office of Transportation, 1947 Center St., Third Floor, and the Berkeley Central Library, 2090 Kittredge St.

There will be meetings about the project on Sept. 23 with the Albany Traffic Commission and Oct. 21 with the Berkeley Transportation Commission. Public hearings with the city councils of both cities will be scheduled for the fall.

For details call the Albany planning department at 510-528-5760 or Berkeley transportation planner Heath Maddox at 510-981-7062.

Bargains expected to abound at book sale

The Friends of the Albany Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, September 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the library, 1247 Marin Ave. Everything in the sale will be priced at 50 cents or less. Offerings include paperbacks, cookbooks and children's books. All proceeds benefit the Albany Library. For more information, please call the Library at 526-3720, ext. 5.

El Cerrito

EIR delayed as developer changes plans

The supplemental environmental impact report for the controversial Measure C garage and condominium complex at El Cerrito Plaza has been delayed while the developer makes final changes to the development plan, said City Manager Scott Hanin.

"The developer needs to firm up and finalize the project description," Hanin said. "The exact number of floors, the exact number of units, the exact number of parking spaces — all the real specifics so they can be analyzed in the EIR."

A 45-day review period of the EIR was expected to begin in mid-August, according to a July 26 memo written by Jill Keimach, the city's former community development director.

The city risks losing $6.7 million in Measure C sales tax money if the planned 400-space BART parking garage is not built. Developer Forest Plaza Partners LLC also plans to build an adjacent 99-unit condominium complex and childcare center.

Democratic Club hosts candidates' forum

The El Cerrito Democratic Club will hold a forum for El Cerrito City Council candidates from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at its Tuesday, Sept. 14 meeting. Club members will hold a business meeting and vote on whether to endorse city and county measures at 7 p.m. Following the council forum, club members will vote to decide whether to endorse candidates for the West Contra Costa Healthcare District Board of Directors and the AC Transit board. Members will also vote on endorsing council candidates. The meeting will be held at the Sanctuary in the Northminster Presbyterian Church, 545 Ashbury Ave. For details call Rose Lernberg at 510-527-2194.

Parish Festival features dinner, prizes

St. John the Baptist Church will hold its parish festival Sept. 18-19 at the church, 11150 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito. The festival begins with a buffet dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, for $25 and continues from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday with children's carnival games, international food booths, live entertainment, drinks, a country store, garden plants and more. For more information, call 510-232-5659.

Library book sale set for two weekends

The El Cerrito Friends of the Library "Great Books" sale will be held over two weekends, Sept. 18-19 and Sept. 25, at the El Cerrito Library, 6510 Stockton Ave., El Cerrito. The sale will be held in the library parking lot and basement. Most books will be heavily discounted, with many 50-cent titles on the shelves — though a number of collector's items also will be available.

The sale runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 18 and from noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 19. On Saturday, Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., booklovers can fill a bag with books and pay $3 for the bag.

Adult, child, infant CPR classes offered

The El Cerrito Fire Department is offering adult, child and infant CPR and first aid classes this fall at Fire Station 71, 10900 San Pablo Ave. Space is limited to 15 students per class and priority registration will go to El Cerrito and Kensington residents. The cost is $20 for CPR and $40 for CPR/first aid. CPR classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6. A first aid/CPR class will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. For more information, call 510-215-4450.

ALBANY POLICE REPORTS

Monday, Aug. 31

■ **DISORDERLY CONDUCT** — At about 2 a.m. officers arrested a 36-year-old Berkeley woman for disorderly conduct outside a bar on the 600 block of San Pablo Avenue. She was cited and released .

■ **AUTO BREAK-IN** — Unknown thieves broke into a white 1991 Toyota Camry parked on the 900 block of Peralta Avenue and stole items from inside.

■ **BIKE STOLEN** — During the night unknown thieves stole a bicycle from a garage on the 1200 block of Brighton Avenue.

Thursday, Sept. 2

■ **SUSPENDED LICENSE** — At about 8 a.m. officers arrested a 47-year-old Berkeley man on the 700 block of San Pablo Avenue for false registration and for driving with a suspended license. He was also found to have an outstanding warrant from Alameda County in the amount of $5000. He was cited and released .

■ **UNLOCKED VEHICLES** — During the night thieves stole items out of an unlocked silver Volvo SW and an unlocked Toyota Sienna parked on the 1000 block of Ventura Avenue.

■ **CHILD ENDANGERMENT** — At about 7:30 p.m. officers contacted a resident on the 800 block of Stannage Avenue on a request from a relative to check on a 5-year-old boy. Officers found the front door open, the house in disarray and a child naked and hungry. Officers arrested the father, a 34-year-old Albany man, on suspicion of causing corporal injury. He was also found to have an outstanding warrant from Contra Costa County for failure to appear. He was cited and transported to Santa Rita Jail. The child was transported to a relative's home.

Friday, Sept. 3

■ **UNLOCKED VEHICLE** — A resident on the 1100 block of Key Route Boulevard reported that thieves had stolen items out of his unlocked Toyota Previa van during the night.

■ **ASSAULT WITH EGGS** — A resident on the 800 block of Talbot Avenue reported that while walking in the area of Solano Avenue and Jackson Street the occupants of a black four-door sedan threw eggs at her. She was not hit and the vehicle was last seen traveling west on Solano Avenue. Shortly before midnight a bicyclist reported that subjects in a dark blue Thunderbird threw eggs at him while he was riding near Gilman and 8th streets.

■ **TOYOTA STOLEN** — At about 11:30 p.m. a Richmond man reported that his brown 1999 Toyota pickup with a camper shell had been stolen while parked near Solano and Peralta avenues. There were no witnesses.

Saturday, Sept. 4

■ **DUI** — Officers stopped a black 1994 Nissan pickup near San Pablo Avenue and Harrison Street for erratic driving. The driver, a 64-year-old Emeryville man, was found to be intoxicated. He was arrested for DUI, cited and released .

■ **CAR THIEF APPREHENDED** — At about 4 a.m. a resident on the 1200 block of Brighton Avenue reported that thieves had just stolen her blue 1984 Honda SW. She did not see the thieves but she heard the engine start and observed the vehicle departing south on Cornell Avenue. Officers located the vehicle and arrested the driver, a 20-year-old man, for grand theft auto, possession of stolen property and possession of burglary tools. He was transported to Santa Rita Jail.

■ **UNLOCKED VEHICLE** — A resident on the 1500 block of Francis Street reported that during the night unknown thieves stole items out of her unlocked teal colored Toyota while it was parked in front of her home.

Sunday, Sept. 5

■ **CHURCH VANDALIZED** — During the night vandals damaged the altar of a church on the 1300 block of Solano Avenue.

■ **AUTO BREAK-IN** — A resident at 555 Pierce Street reported that during the night thieves stole items from a white 2001 Ford pickup by reaching through a window broken from a previous burglary. There were no witnesses.

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■ **MULTIPLE CITE** — p.m. officers stopped Ford van on the Pablo Avenue were found to be cle. The driver, a 4 mond man, was ject of a restraining arrested for possess trolled substance, parapharnalia and cense. He was cited to Santa Rita Jail.

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EL CERRITO POLICE REPORTS

Wednesday, Aug. 25

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** —The dome light was taken from a 1994 Ford Probe on the 7300 block of Pebble Beach Drive sometime between noon on Aug. 25 and 9 a.m. the next day. The driver's door lock was tampered with and the interior of the vehicle was ransacked.

Thursday, Aug. 26

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A white 1994 Ford Probe was stolen from the 1400 block of Navellier Street sometime between 6 p.m. on Aug. 26 and 7:30 p.m. the next day.

Friday, Aug. 27

■ **VEHICLE RECOVERED** — A 1982 Toyota Tercel, reported stolen to Richmond police at 11:55 a.m., was later recovered on the 1700 block of Lexington Avenue.

Saturday, Aug. 28

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** — A bag of knitting needles and a bag containing child birthing aids was taken from a vehicle on the 2600 block of Francisco Way between 3 p.m. on Aug. 28 and 8 a.m. the next day.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A silver 1989 Honda Civic was stolen from the 7000 block of Cutting Boulevard between 6 p.m. on Aug. 28 and 10 a.m. the next day.

Sunday, Aug. 29

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** — Property worth $8 was taken from a vehicle on the 1300 block of Brewster Drive between 11 p.m. on Aug. 29 and 4:30 a.m. the next day.

■ **VEHICLE RECOVERED** — A 1996 Ford Ranger reported stolen to El Cerrito police was recovered on the 400 block of Clayton Avenue at 8 a.m. The purple vehicle had been spray-painted black and the original Wisconsin license plates had been switched with plates reported stolen to Oakland police.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

■ **VEHICLE RECOVERED** — A 1999 Toyota stolen from the 1300 block of Noble Court was later found by the victim's daughter at a parking lot. The vehicle was stolen sometime between 1 p.m. on Aug. 30 and 10:45 a.m. the next day. It was recovered at 3:05 p.m. on Aug. 31

■ **MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBBERY** — Four Portola Middle School students forced another student to the ground and took $4 from him at 11:15 a.m. on the 1400 block of Navellier Street, police said.

■ **ATTEMPTED BURGLARY** — A woman was seen leaving an unlocked basement with a toy train on the 7100 block of Manila Avenue at 6:15 a.m. The woman left the train and ran away after being by the victim, police sa

■ **VEHICLE BURGLAR** containing a cell phone was taken from a locke Civic at El Cerrito Plaza tween 5:15 and 8:30 p.

Wednesday,

■ **THEFT** — A man to cash register while a tracted employees at fo p.m.

■ **ROBBERY** — A boy who was armed with a gun, robbed a woman on the 3200 block of C vard at 6:33 p.m. The ven away by a third ma stopped at Appian and A silver pellet gun and longing to the woman the back of the vehicle identified her assailant

Volunteers needed for shoreline clean-up day

An Albany Shoreline clean-up and work day will be held Saturday, Sept. 18, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will collect trash and debris along the shore and assist with cleanup and mulching activities for the Bay Trail Restoration project.

This year marks the 20th annual Coastal Cleanup for California, a contribution to the International Coastal Cleanup organized by the Ocean Conservancy. All 50 states and more than 100 countries take part in the International Cleanup making this effort the largest marine-related volunteer event in the world.

To participate, meet at the foot of Buchanan Street Extension at Albany Beach. Bring gloves, hat, sunscreen and sturdy shoes. Trash and recycle bags and coffee will be provided.

For more information, call the city's environmental resources hotline at 510-528-5766.

Sept. 11 date for round table on terrorism

A round table discussion about how the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks has affected civil liberties will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, at the El Cerrito Library, 6510 Stockton Ave. at 11 a.m.

Barbara Zerbe Macnab, chair of the local ACLU chapter, will lead the discussion.

For more information, call 510-526-7512.



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A 12-year-old's loyalty rewarded at convention



MARTIN SNAPP
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DOUG HARTMAN may be only 12 years old, but he's already one of the best guys I know.

Doug is a stalwart Republican living in Berkeley, the least Republican city in the Bay

The other kids give him a hard time in class, saying, "You pay any attention to him?" he says. What does he say? "He's a Republican."

For his loyalty to the GOP was rewarded last week, when he attended the Republican National Convention as a Junior Delegate.

That wouldn't necessarily get him into the convention itself, but it did entitle him to a busy whirlwind of meet-and-greet caucuses, sign-painting parties, and some world-class events, where he rubbed elbows with Arnold Schwarzenegger ("Shorter than I expected, but he looks you in the eye when he's shaking your hand, unlike most politicians"), the Olsen twins ("They gave a speech that was way better than their speech at the convention the night before"), and wrestling promoter Don King ("Wow! That hair was up to here!").

Doug also tried to do some volunteering, but most of the time he wanted to see were impossible because the streets were blocked off to contain the anti-war demonstrations. He did, however, encounter some demonstrators, who immediately spotted his delegate badge. In the short span of 30 minutes, he was called a "fascist pig," a "fascist" and a "Republican scum," and was spit on off more times than he can count.

"I love the people of New York and can't have been nicer," he says.

"Every time we asked someone for directions, they went out of their way to show us. They seemed to be really glad we were there."

Doug had been warned not to expect to get into the convention itself; and as day after day came and went, his prospects grew bleaker and bleaker. He was a good sport, though, and was hard to hide his disappointment.

Except for two guardian angels: Jason Kinder, head of the California Junior delegation, and Jeff Kingsley, staff director for the Young Republican California delegation.

Kinder gave Doug her pass for the last night, so he could hear the president's speech in person. That still wouldn't be enough to get him down on the floor, but at least he could watch from the visitors' gallery.

That's where he met Kingsley, who cocked her finger and said, "Follow me." She maneuvered him past five different security checkpoints until he found himself on the floor, sitting in the middle of the California delegation.

Then someone came up to him and said, "Listen, we're having a hard time finding kids to sit in a circle around Lee Ann Womack's feet when she sings her song following the president's speech. Can you help us?"

And that's how Doug — along with about 25 other kids — ended up on national TV the last night of the convention.

But the most memorable moment of his week occurred after the convention was over, at a gala party aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Intrepid. At 2:30 a.m., while a rock band was going full tilt on the flight deck, he climbed down to the hangar deck to look around.

The hangar was almost empty, except for a makeshift 9/11 memorial that had been moved over from a Manhattan firehouse. It was a 4-foot replica of the Statue of Liberty covered with photos of some of those who were killed and notes that others left in their memory.

In front of the memorial stood a burly New York City cop. He looked at it for a long, long time. Then he saluted, tears slowly running down his cheeks.

"I'll never forget the look on his face," says Doug. "I wish some of my friends at school could have seen it. Maybe then they'd know why I'm a Republican."

Reach Martin Snapp at 510-262-2787 or e-mail msnapp@cctimes.com.

Neighbors

FACES & PLACES

Back in May, master taiko drummer Kenny Endo joined the hot group Hiroshima in a concert at the Crowden Music Center in Berkeley to benefit the Portola (Middle School) Jazz Band and the West County school district's Music Fund. Their efforts helped the district restore music in the elementary schools, which had been cut.

Now Endo himself could use some help, says Portola parent Lynn Chung. Not long after the Berkeley concert, Endo was in Southern California, and most of his drums were stolen.

Though many of the drums were made for Endo by taiko masters in Japan and might be considered irreplaceable, Chung says she would like to collect donations to send him as an expression of concern and in appreciation of his contribution to music in our schools. To make a donation, write a check to "Portola PTA Music" and send to: Portola PTA Music - Kenny Endo Fund, c/o Lynn Chung, 1021 Navellier Street, El Cerrito, CA 94530— or drop if off in the Portola office.

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With more than 40 games played, El Cerrito Youth Baseball's Bronco League All-Star team, ECYB Blue (known as "The Wrecking Crew"), has established itself as one of the premiere Northern California tournament teams during postseason play, says Steve Lipson.

"It's not just coincidence that these exceptional 12-year-olds have an awesome record of 36 wins and just 4 losses," he tells us in an e-mail. "Beginning with Memorial Day, this juggernaut team — the players were voted onto the team from the regular season ECYB player pool — has played in seven all-star tournaments over the summer, reaching championship games six times, snatching first place four times and second place twice.

The team manager is Mike Stephney and the coaches are Kevin Dunn and Lance Kolding. It's a confident team, Lipson says. That's even reflected in the players' nicknames which run to monickers such as Big Daddy, The Godfather, Boom-Boom and The Predator.

The EC Bronco Blue players are: Beaux "BoBo" Cardall, Tony "Mr. T" Cecchetti, Brandon "Godfather" Davis, Michael "Doc" Deegan-McCree, Kevin "Big Daddy" Dunn, Sam "Sam-E" Elliot, Brandon "Brandino" Faulkner, Mark "Boom-Boom" Kolding, Alex "Tino" Lipson, Tyler "Ty Cobb" Parra, Juliano "Nano" Periera, and Ellis "The Predator" Stephney.

For more information on youth baseball and the upcoming season (registration begins in December), visit http://www.ecyb.org

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DARA CONNOLLY

AYLA KOENIG and Ella Rae Woodland practice Kurukula at Dara Connolly's karate studio in Albany.



EL CERRITO YOUTH BASEBALL

EL CERRITO YOUTH BASEBALL'S "Wrecking Crew" All-Stars show off their latest 2004 championship trophies.

The principles of self-defense — with elements of karate, kung-fu and aerobic Tae-Bo exercise — come together in a discipline called Kurukula, for girls age 10-16, which karate instructor Dara Connolly is teaching at her Albany studio.

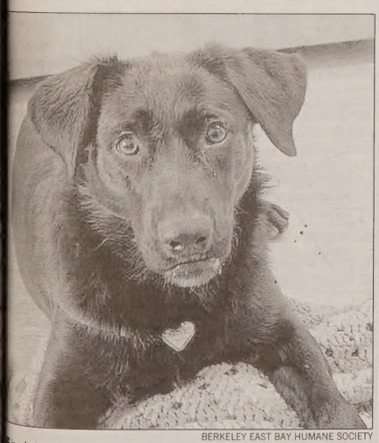
"Self-defense programs can be intimidating for young girls," Connolly writes in an e-mail. "I wanted to teach self-defense in a more positive environment. That meant getting rid of the militant uniforms and teaching styles, combining music and discussion into the program, and creating something that young girls would find energizing and empowering instead of frightening."

Rather than winning trophies or advancing through the belt-ranking system used in karate, says Connolly, the goal here is to build confidence, strength and self-assurance in young girls — "to awaken the inner goddess within each of them."

For more information about this new discipline, visit www.albanykarateforkids.com or call 510-510-847-2400.

— Deborah Byrd

OF THE WEEK



BERKELEY EAST BAY HUMANE SOCIETY

This is a Labrador with a raven coat, 1 year old. Like most Labs, active, loves to play with toys, chase tennis balls and eats a lot. The workers at the Berkeley East Bay Humane Society, where he may be available for adoption. They add that she's very sweet and already knows how sit, lie down and shake hands.

BERKELEY — The following dogs may be available for adoption at the Berkeley East Bay Humane Society.

Dogs: Female rottweiler, 3 years; female dalmatian/cattle dog mix, 5 months; male Chihuahua, 11 months; female Chihuahua mix, 2 years; male Chihuahua mix, 2 years; female dachshund, 3-3 years; male dachshund/corgi mix, 8 months; female German shepherd heeler mix, 2 years; male Labrador-beagle mix, 10 months; male hound/pitbull mix, 2 months; male spitz mix, 1 year; female black and white, 1 year; female gray, 6 years; female tortoiseshell, 5 years; female dilute tortoiseshell, 4 years; female dilute tortoiseshell calico, male black and white, 1-2 years; female calico, 3 years; female calico, 3 years; male black and white, 1 year; male gray tabby, 3 years; male black and white, 5 years; female brown tabby, 14 years; male black tabby, 1 years; male gray, 5 years; female calico, 3 years and many kittens of various colors and coat lengths.

Adoption fee: cats $100; dogs $125 — including spaying neutering and age-appropriate shots. There is an overnight hold period. The Berkeley East Bay Humane Society is located at 2700 Ninth St., Berkeley. Its hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Information: www.berkeleyhumane.org or call 510-845-7735.

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"... were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

— Thomas Jefferson

EDITORIAL

Help to spare the air

WE'RE FORTUNATE to live in the West, and especially on the west side of the East Bay's hills, in many ways. What the rest of the country might think of as Indian summer, is real summer in Northern California.

Natives know this. Newcomers may spend a year or two wondering why they're chilled at the Fourth of July picnic, only to be longing for a swimming pool and a hammock after Labor Day and while they're shopping for school supplies.

But they usually catch on quickly, too. It's part of what makes life here different from anywhere else.

Even when the weather turns warmer than we like, we're lucky in El Cerrito, Albany and Kensington.

People may be sweltering and running from air-conditioned car to air-conditioned house in Danville, Concord and Walnut Creek — but we have the benefit of natural air-conditioning.

Few sights are as welcome after a hot day as seeing a billowing gray arm of fog rolling through the Golden Gate to cool us off.

As we enter our true summer, though, another unpleasant effect rears its head: air pollution that decides to hang around like an obnoxious weekend guest, rather than blowing away on the breeze.

We've recently experienced a few Spare the Air days, and more seem likely whenever temperatures start rising. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District forecasts a Spare the Air day whenever ozone levels are higher than federal standards deem healthful.

The Spare the Air season runs from June through mid-October. That's when — as residents can't help but notice — it's hotter and there's less wind.

On a Spare the Air day, those with respiratory problems are advised to stay indoors as much as possible, especially in the afternoon.

We're also asked to help reduce the ozone in the air. Ground-level ozone is produced, according to the air-quality management district, when sunlight reacts with oxides of nitrogen and volatile organic compounds emitted by refineries, gas stations, construction equipment and gas-powered vehicles. The other name for ground-level ozone: smog.

To reduce smog and its bad health effects, the air-quality management district advises that we drive less, because cars are the biggest source of air pollution in the Bay Area.

Some of the tips include: Use public transportation if you can, limit errands requiring that you drive, carpool or vanpool to work — and telecommute, if your employer allows it — something we think employers should be encouraged to do.

Most of this seems obvious — it just requires that we think before we act.

More tips from the air-quality management district:

Wait until evening to fill your gas tank — remember, it's sunlight that triggers the formation of ozone. Avoid using spray products — consider gel, solid and stick forms of the ones you need. Use water-based paint. And give the garden power-tools — leaf blowers, gasoline-powered lawn mowers and the like — the day off.

One surprise: The air-quality management district says barbecuing is OK — as long as you don't use lighter fluid, which it says causes a half-ton of smog in the Bay Area daily.

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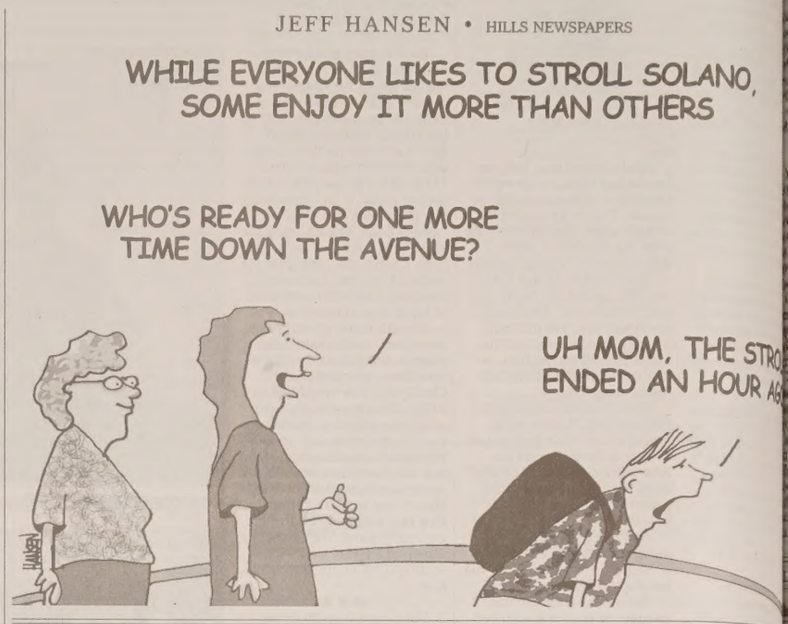
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Friedman has served well

It was deeply troubling to read Peter Loubal's letter to the editor of Aug. 27 and his remarks concerning El Cerrito City Councilman Mark Friedman.

Ironically, Loubal's attempts to ascribe great strength to Friedman's ability to organize and fight for his beliefs do ring true. Both in his professional and volunteer work, he has consistently striven to improve our community's ability to serve all of its residents, especially our children and youths. The excellent results he has achieved speak for themselves.

Many have wondered why it is so difficult today to recruit individuals of great talent and vision such as Friedman to run for public office and Loubal's letter evidences the type of behavior that discourages many.

Hopefully, Friedman's record of achievement will stand on its own and encourage many to follow in his footsteps. El Cerrito and West County deserve leaders of his caliber.

Glen Price
El Cerrito

El Cerrito politics

I wholeheartedly agree with Peter Loubal's letter of Aug. 27.

The best City Council member we ever had was Kathie Perka. She always put the residents and the betterment of El Cerrito first, which is much more than I can say for the current council members.

More than a month ago, I e-mailed all the council members a few concerns that we, in my neighborhood, have. Only Councilwoman Gina Brusatori responded. I thank her for taking the time to answer me.

Don't they care about the concerns residents have? I guess not.

I have never campaigned *against* a candidate ... but watch out this next election.

Pat Massaro
El Cerrito

Fair campaigns

I hope in November that we elect candidates to our Albany City Council and West Contra Costa school board who have proven commitment to our city's needs through community service and a school broad understanding of local issues.

I would encourage all candidates to sign the Albany Campaign Reform Act Agreement. The $6,000 spending limit is more than sufficient to conduct a responsible campaign. I have run each of my campaigns for City Council for less than 20 percent of that amount and was able to provide sufficient campaign literature and signs to be elected.

Our city does not need the obnoxious, inappropriate political campaigning of the state and federal government elections that is produced with big money from special interests.

Allan Maris
Albany

A fair alternative

A looming toll hike to $4 on state-owned bridges would be outrageous, after the recent $1 hike for regional Measure 2. Yet, there is a fair alternative.

Regional officials should sponsor a ballot measure to repeal the stymied Measure 2 and to redirect its toll revenue (currently piling up unused) to cost over-runs on the Bay Bridge and related seismic retrofits.

Voters approved Measure 2 in March, thinking it would pay for "transit improvements." But federal law prohibits tolls on federally supported projects from subsidizing transit. Measure 2's author, state Sen. Don Perata, and his allies knew about that prohibition. Yet, they deceptively withheld it from the public, to preempt the only toll increase that voters would tolerate.

Even if Measure 2 won an unlikely federal exemption, it would still be a bad deal. Most of its designated projects won't enhance public transit options, convenience or affordability.

They're simply pet projects of Perata's campaign contributors and allies. A quarter of the revenue is reserved for ferries that have few riders and no environmental or economic rationale.

Real leadership would be to undo Perata's hijacking of the last toll hike.

Michael Katz
Berkeley

Demand the truth

I congratulate the Associated Press for its diligent efforts to bring forth the truth regarding our "commander in chief" and his service record.

This information should be available to every citizen, just as John Kerry's was.

I think it's about time we start demanding the truth about all the issues that affect our rights and freedoms as citizens of the United States. We're with you all the way!

Joyce Horton
Albany

Bush means war

One thing is clear from Zell Miller's speech at the Republican convention, and we can pray that Republicans reflect upon it: A vote this November for Bush is a vote for war.

Mike Bloxham
Kensington

Not a 'flip-flopper'

John Kerry's speech at the Democratic convention reflected his strength and conviction.

The "flip-flopper" label is a construction of the Republican attack machine. I think we should be proud to elect a president who is constantly re-evaluating decisions based on current information, and not afraid to think things over!

Kristen DeAngelis
Richmond

People are dying

Please urge immediate relief for Sudan — more important than the billions of dollars going to Iraq. People are dying!

Maureen Daggett
Berkeley

Moore's a traitor

Am I one of but a few Americans who find Michael Moore a propagandist?

He's made millions by exploiting America's most tragic events, as well as manipulating actual events to fit his own political agenda.

My opinion is that he should be tried for treason. He does not represent me as a born, tried-and-true American. And rest assured, my vote will be as far to the [illegible] as I can get of this fool.

Know that I, for one, will do my personal best in trying to sway any voter who wants to listen. I am a wife, a mother, a voter, and I find Michael Moore reprehensible.

Julie [illegible]
Tara

What's with Dole?

What is going on with old Bob Dole?

There he is on TV, making remarks about John Kerry's Purple Hearts received for superficial wounds. Does Dole realize how the thousands of others who received the medal for comparable wounds will feel?

I never got one but I can recall [illegible] joking about butt wounds and those supposedly awarded for C-ration cuts.

Dole was seriously wounded, but there is no degree of Purple Heart. If he feels any wound deserves a medal when others are in harm's way.

I respect Bob Dole for his World War II service and his work as chairman of our beautiful World War II Memorial.

I realize he is a staunch Republican, but I think that he could have said no to making those comments.

John [illegible]
Richmond

Selective liberation

One reason initially offered by President Bush for the invasion of Iraq was to liberate the people from Saddam's [illegible]glehold.

The Feb. 16, 2003 issue of Parade Magazine listed Libya's Muammar Qaddafi as the world's eighth worst dictator, as has a perverse history of supporting countries of terrorist acts on Western [illegible] and was responsible for downing Pan Am Flight 103, which killed all 270 passengers.

The article observed, "The state controls all media, criticizing the government is forbidden, political trials are [illegible] and torture is common."

Qaddafi recently renounced his WMD program and released for confiscation equipment for fabricating [illegible] weapons. Bush reciprocated by [illegible] economic sanctions against Libya and cleared the way for the return of [illegible] can oil companies there. Bush also withdrew opposition to Qaddafi's desire to join the World Trade Organization.

Qaddafi's rejection of WMD, [illegible]ing to the Bush administration, "[illegible] standard that other nations should emulate."

So Qaddafi, once described by President Reagan as a "mad dog," remains an actively brutal dictator whose [illegible] terror dates to 1969.

And the desperate people of Libya? They're victimized by Bush's selective liberation. The inhabitants of this oil-rich nation aren't worthy of his concern.

Ronald [illegible]
San [illegible]

Astounding numbers

Has anybody thought about just how big a casino with 2,500 slot machines would have to be? Harrah's Tahoe has approximately 1,300 machines.

It is hard to believe that all this could be because a majority, out of only 2,000 San Pablo voters, approved the opening of a card room in the early 1990s.

I think it is time to put up a new electronic sign over San Pablo Avenue to replace the failed International Marketplace: "San Pablo — The biggest little slum in the world."

Joseph [illegible]
El Sobrante

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Libraries can help link various communities

Quote of the week:
"Libraries provide the free exchange of information and ideas that make 16,000 public libraries nationwide. Libraries are ideal places for community events to connect and engage neighbors across the country."
— The September Project
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JULIE WINKELSTEIN
At the Library

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ks. This year, it is also a
e to say goodbye to the popular and well-known Albany Library children's librarian, Paul Rockwell. Although he will be officially retired by the time of the Stroll, he is making one last appearance there.

Having the local libraries involved in such a community-oriented event is a good example of the way in which a library is an integral part of the community. Libraries not only share resources with each other, they also contribute to their community in numerous ways.

Some libraries sponsor Adult Literacy or Families for Literacy programs, reaching out to those in the community who need help with their reading or writing. Some do joint programs with the local schools, like hosting poetry slams or giving extra credit for participation in a library program. Berkeley Public Library recently began a program in which Berkeley Art Museum passes can be checked out, just like a book. This seems like a wonderful way for two city organizations to work together.

The Albany Youth Task Force is another example; this task force brings together community agencies that deal with the young people of Albany. It includes the library, the YMCA, the Albany Village, the city, the police department, the school district and other groups, such as the Albany Police Activities League (APAL).

I did a little research on the role of public libraries in communities, and I came across several interesting articles. One, called "The Spirit of An Age: Iowa Public Libraries as solutions to society's problems, 1890-1940," by Daniel Goldstein, says: "This essay ... demonstrates that the success of the Iowa library movement at this time resulted from Iowans' belief that libraries were the best institutions to address the problems of public vice, especially drinking, gambling and prostitution." Now there is a big responsibility!

I also found a site for "The September Project" (hwww.the-SeptemberProject.org), which will take place on Sept. 11 at libraries across the nation. The goal of this project is to provide a chance for people to "share and discuss your ideas about democracy, citizenship, and patriotism through public talks, roundtables, and performances."

In the project overview, the role of public libraries is described: "Public libraries are perfect places for such events: they are free, they are open to the public, and they are distributed nationally ... "

The Web site also provides a map of the public libraries that are participating in this project. When I looked to see which California libraries are involved, I found the nearest ones are Santa Cruz, Sonoma County and the Alameda County Youth Literacy Program at Juvenile Hall.

I love the idea that our country and our communities can be linked by public libraries. There are so many ways we differ — geographically, economically, politically — it is wonderful to have something we all can share and value.

Reach librarian Julie Winkelstein at jwinkelstein@aclibrary.org or at the Albany Library.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

The **Contra Costa County Library**'s "Stories to Go" program is seeking volunteers to help in its mission to foster a love of books and reading through weekly story times in preschool classes. The library will train and support volunteers and provide them with materials.

For more information on training classes, contact Lyn Palme at lpalme@ccclib.org or 925-927-3288.

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Join Australian author Lynette Chiang for a slide show and talk about her travels across Cuba on a folding bicycle, on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. at the **El Cerrito Library**. Her book, "The Handsomest Man in Cuba," will be available for signing.

Barbara Zerbe Macnab of the American Civil Liberties Union will be at the library on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 11 a.m. for a round table discussion on how the events and aftermath of 9/11 have affected individual civil liberties.

The Pop-Up Players present stories, songs and more when J. Roger's Pirate School is in session at the **El Cerrito Library**, Saturday, Sept. 18 at 11 a.m.

Readers Anonymous, the library's book club, meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Copies of the current selection are available at the checkout desk. Next up: "The Human Stain" by Philip Roth (Sept. 28) and "Lying Awake" by Mark Salzman (Oct. 28).

The El Cerrito Library, a branch of the Contra Costa County Library, is located at 6510 Stockton Ave. For more information, call 510-526-7512.

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The **Kensington Library** holds Family Storytimes for all ages on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. (except when special programs are scheduled) at the library.

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CERRITO SCHOOL NOTES

PTA MEETING: The El Cerrito High School PTSA's mission is to promote a safe and enriching educational environment for all ELHS students by encouraging communication between parents, teachers, administration, students and community members, and by bringing these parties together, to collaborate for solutions and resources to meet school needs.

The PTSA will hold a general meeting on Monday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. A budget presentation and approval from the treasurer are on the agenda, as are reports from the programs, College Night, ways and means, membership, volunteer, hospitality, newspaper, Gaucho Corral and safety committee.

PSAT: El Cerrito High will give the PSAT on Saturday, Oct. 16, Saturday. Signups will be through the cashier's office beginning in mid/late September, says Barbara Quein.

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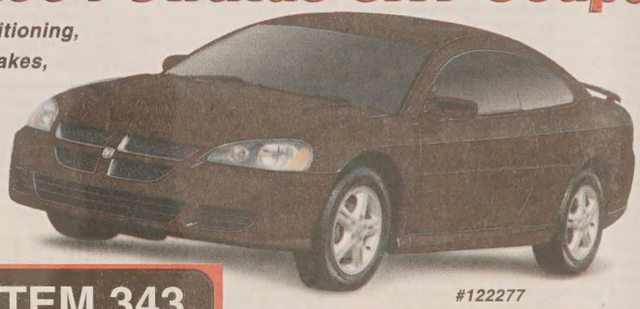
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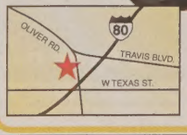
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Children

...ana Kids Dance offers a free Parent/Child Dance Class and Open House from 10-11 a.m. on **Sept. 11** at Grace Lutheran Church, 2138 Cedar St., Berkeley. Join Ana for a morning of play, improvisational dance, refreshments and fun with your children, while helping your children explore their realms of creative expression and learn to connect with the world around them. The fall session of Kids' Creative Dance Classes begins **Sept. 18**. Details: visit online at www.lunakids.com or call 510-644-3629

Community

...St. John the Baptist Parish Festival 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday; 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday; 12:30-9 p.m. Sunday: Complete dinner for $25. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday: Kids carnival games with prizes, international food booths, live entertainment, drinks, country store, flowers, plants and more. 11150 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito. 510-232-5659.

...Yom Kippur: A Festival of Jewish Healing with Joel ben Izzy, Roslyn Bresnick-Perry, Steve Sanfield, Erica Brown, Mark and Jane Golbert takes place Sunday, Oct. 10, from 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m. at the Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center, 1414 Walnut St. Events include: a full day of performances - including a special children's performance, innovative workshops, story swapping, story hour, book signing and childcare. All day: $25 ($18 co-sponsors, families: $70 ($55 co-sponsors. Half day (after noon): $18 public/$15 co-sponsors, $15 public/$30 co-sponsors . Children's performance only $6 per person. Childcare: $3 an hour (must be reserved by Oct. 1). 510-848-0237x 110 or www.brjcc.org. Tickets go on sale Sept.

...erican Rhododendron Society, Golden Empire meets Thursday Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave., Oakland. The speaker's yearly propagation program is titled this month. Bring rhodie or azalea cuttings to share. Newcomers welcome. Marilynne, 510-223-0443.

...ewishFest 2004 Offers A Day of Fun for the East Bay Jewish Friends and Family Enjoy lunch and head to Joaquin Miller Park for Sunday, Sept. 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the first-ever PicNic. This free event, sponsored by the Jewish Community Federation of the Greater East Bay's Young Leadership Division, offers a chance for friends and family to meet neighbors, listen to music and take advantage of a day at the park, while guests will bring their own picnics, the Federation will supply the beverages and dessert. Music from the Klezbows and jazz vocalist Talia Rosen-Gabay as well as Puppeteer Jen Kantor and Gemara the Amazing Dragon. Details: www.jfed.org/picnic. To volunteer, e-mail picnic@jfed.org.

...ake a Seat for Habitot Auction and Party Sept. 17. Auction featuring 15 custom-decorated children's chairs, designed by celebrities to benefit Habitot Children's Museum in Berkeley. Celebrity designs from Lance Armstrong, Pixar Animation Studios with Ellen DeGeneres, Mayor Gavin Newsom, India.Arie and more. Wine, hors d'oeuvres, and dancing with entertainment by The Amazing DJs. Friday, Sept. 17, 7-11 p.m. at Casa de la Vista on Treasure Island. Tickets $100 per person available in advance at 510-647-1111, ext. 16. Details: www.habitot.org.

■ **Programs at the Albany Senior Center,** 846 Masonic Ave.: Golf Program for Seniors, first Thursday in September, October, November, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., (524-9122 to sign up) free; Smoking Cessation Group, Fridays, 10 a.m.-noon, seven meetings starting Aug. 27, sliding scale $3.-$10. per week; Senior Issues Support Group, Thursdays 11 a.m.-noon, starts Sept 9, $15

■ The 13th annual **Alta Bates Summit Celebrity Golf and Tennis Classic** benefits the medical center's nationally recognized substance-abuse program, Thunder Road. Jim Courier and John Lloyd headline the celebrity tennis event on Saturday, Sept. 18. Watch 30-plus sports and entertainment celebrities compete with sponsored tennis players on six courts at the Berkeley Tennis Club. Followed by a star-studded gala dinner at the Claremont Resort. Tickets to the celebrity tennis event cost $25 and include a box lunch; children 10 and under are free. Tickets to the gala dinner are also available. For more info or tickets, visit www.absfdn.org, or call 510-204-1667. The Alta Bates Summit Celebrity Golf Tournament kicks off the week at the Diablo Country Club. Golfers will tee off on Monday, Sept. 12 for a day competing with local pros and celebrities. Tickets to the golf tournament cover a round of golf, lunch and a celebrity gala dinner.

Exhibits

■ **Art exhibit** — The Giorgi Gallery, 2911 Claremont Avenue, Berkeley, presents Kathy Collop monotype prints "Refraction and In the Air" **Sept 1-19**. Artist reception at 5 p.m., Sept. 2. Gallery hours Wednesday-Friday 1-6 p.m. and weekends 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Details: 510-848-1228 or giorgigallery@yahoo.com.

■ **"Eye Talk Art—Visions from Three NIAD Artists,"** featuring artwork by Deatra Colbert, Marlon Mullen and Kevin Randolph at Britt-Marie's Café & Wine Bar Art Gallery, 1369 Solano Ave., Albany, Sept. 20–Jan. 9. Artists' reception and gift sale Sunday, Nov. 7, 1-3 p.m. 510-527-1314

■ **"Outside Insight"** at the Graduate Theological Union, Hewlett Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley. Works from two Bay Area visual arts studios for adults with disabilities: Creativity Explored in San Francisco, and Creative Growth in Oakland. Free and open to the public during library hours. www.gtu.edu/library, or 510-649-2541.

■ **Enamel exhibition** — The Arts & Crafts Cooperative Inc. Gallery will host the 7th International Juried Enamel Exhibition from **Sept. 3-Oct. 9** at 1652 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. The exhibition will feature 37 artists showcasing work from traditional and non-traditional enameling techniques, highlighting the ancient art of fusing glass to metal. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Sept. 10. Details: 510-843-2527.

■ **A Sanctuary and A Center of Knowledge: The Inner Workings of the Graduate Theological Union Library** at GTU's Hewlett Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley. Exhibit in the rotunda display cases, presented by the staff of the GTU Library in celebration of the Feast of St. Jerome presents the life of the library book, from acquisition to cataloging and getting the book on the shelf ready to check out. How the library deals with theses, dissertations, and archival material is also included. The exhibit shows the various kinds of damage library books suffer and the work involved to repair, re-house, rebind, or replace those volumes so afflicted. 510-649-2507

■ Albany Arts Committee presents **"Here We Are: Scenes from Not-So-Far Away."** paintings of Albany by Kanna Aoki, in the Albany Community Center and Library's Foyer Gallery, 1249 Marin Ave., through Oct. 7. Details: 510-524-9283.

"Bohemian Berkeley 1890 - 1925" exhibit has been extended until Sept. 19 at the Berkeley History Center, 1931 Center St., Berkeley. Thursday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Details: 510-848-0181 or www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/histsoc/ The exhibit focuses on the colorful, artistic community of late 19th and early 20th century Berkeley — its inhabitants, ideals, and activities. The exhibition features artifacts and photographs from the Berkeley Historical Society archives and the community.

■ Judah L. Magnes Museum, 2911 Russell St., continues its exhibit **"A Voice Silenced,"** through Sept. 19. The exhibition, by Diane Neumaier, is in memory of Leonore Schwarz Neumaier. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call 510-549-6950 or visit the Web site at www.magnes.org.

■ The seventh **International Juried Enamel Exhibition to find a New Home at the Arts and Crafts Cooperative Inc.** Gallery runs through Oct. 9. Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 11-6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Opening reception: Friday, Sept. 10, 6-8 p.m. 1652 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-843-2527

Film/dance/stage

■ **Greek drama** — Aurora Theatre Company opens its 13th season with "The Persians", an adaptation by actress and playwright Ellen McLaughlin, of the earliest surviving play in Western literature. **Through Oct. 10** at 8 p.m., Wed.-Sat., and at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets $28-$45, available at 510-843-4822 or www.auroratheatre.org. Aurora Theatre located at 2081 Addison Street, Berkeley.

■ **La Pena Cultural Center**, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, is hosting several events during the month of September: The film **"The Battle of Chile"** shows at 7:30 p.m. on **Sept. 11**. This classic three-hour film is a chronicle of Chile's peaceful road to socialism & the bloody counter-revolution against it, and includes original footage of the 1973 coup. Roger Burbach, renowned author and director of CENSA, will make introductory remarks, and there will be a 10 minute intermission due to the film's length.Admission is free, with voluntary donations accepted. — Peruvian guitar virtuoso **Alfredo Muro** performs live at 8 p.m. on **Sept. 10.**. Mr. Muro's elegant style ranges from traditional, Latin jazz, Spanish, classical to the intricate styles of choro, bossa and Afro-Brazilian sambas. Admission is $12. — **La Nina Flamenco Series** presents Carola Zertuche, special guest artists guitarist Jose Valle "Chuscales" and dancer Antonio Granjero, direct from Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, at 7:30 p.m. on **Sept. 12**. Admission is $18 in advance, $20 at the door. — **Live at La Pena Series** presents Grito Serpentino, the spoken word & music ensemble from San Jose, at 8 p.m. on **Sept. 17**. The ensemble combines the hard-hitting poetry of national slam champion Marc David Pinate over an enigmatic blend of musical styles ranging from blues to folklorico to funk to Cuban son. Guest poets from Chicago are featured in the Independent film Urban Poet. Admission is $10. — An evening of Chilean folk dances and songs with the **Araucaria Dance Ensemble** is scheduled for two shows, at 5:30 p.m. and at 9 p.m., on **Sept. 18**. Admission is $8 in advance and $10 at the door. Stay tuned for more events at La Pena in late September and October. For more information please contact Fernando A. Torres at 510-849-2568 or visit online at www.lapena.org.

■ **On their toes** — Suzanne Farrell Ballet, the company created by former New York City Ballet prima ballerina, Suzanne Farrell, returns to Berkeley for two performances of works by George Balanchine. Shows at 8 p.m. on **Sept. 17 & 18** at Zellerbach Hall on the UC Berkeley campus. Tickets $30, $42, $56, call 510-642-9988.

■ **Northern points** — The acclaimed National Ballet of Canada performs Balanchine's *Apollo*; artistic director James Kudelka's *There, below*, set to Vaughan Williams; and *The Four Seasons*, set to Vivaldi's famous sequence of concerti. Members of the Berkeley Symphony Orchestra join in for this Cal Performances engagement. Shows at 8 p.m. on **Sept. 30** and **Oct. 1 and 2**, and at 3 p.m. **Oct. 3** at Zellerbach Hall on the UC Berkeley campus. Tickets $36, $48, $68, call 510-642-9988.

■ **Dancing spirit** — The Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company celebrates the culture and rich dance traditions of the Ukraine in ballet master Pavlo Virsky's athletic choreography. Performing at 3 p.m. **Sept. 19** at Zellerbach Hall on the UC Berkeley campus. Tickets $24, $36, $48, call 510-642-9988.

■ All star international **flamenco performers for Peace and Freedom** at La Peña Sunday, Aug. 29, 8-10 p.m. Tickets: $20-50. With Yaelisa, La Monica, and La Fibi. Plus Jason McGuire and Ben Woods on guitars and singers Nina Menendez and Felix La Lola from Spain. 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-849-2568 or www.lapena.org.

■ **Jyoti Kala Mandir** performs Indian classical dance at the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley, on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 5 p.m. Indian classical dance to live music by master musicians from India. $15 adults, $12 children/students/seniors. Tickets available at the door.

■ **East meets west** —Modern dance company Shen Wei Dance Arts, created by Chinese choreographer Shen Wei, makes its Bay Area debut with a program that includes *The Rite of Spring*, an original work set to Stravinsky's famed two-piano score. Shows at 8 p.m. **Sept. 25** and 7 p.m. **Sept. 26** at Zellerbach Hall on the UC Berkeley campus. Tickets $26, $36, $48, call 510-642-9988.

■ Berkeley Repertory Theatre presents **The Secret in the Wings,** through Oct. 17. Roda Theatre, 2015 Addison St., next door to the Thrust Stage. 510-647-2949 or www.berkeleyrep.org.



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Literary events

■ **California dreaming** — Premalaya Bookstore, 1713 University Ave., Berkeley, presents "Dreamtime Rituals" a public lecture by author/ritualist, Antero Alli, at 6 p.m. **Sept. 12**. Admission free. Alli's book "Towards an Archeology of the Soul" will be made available at the lecture ($18). Details: 510-548-4701, www.paratheatrical.com/dreaming.html.

■ Live readings of short fiction: **Actors Reading Writers: Celebrating Writing through Live Readings.** "The Unsuitable Object of Desire," stories by Woody Allen, Robert Olen Butler and Pam Houston. Monday, Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m. at Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Ave. Free, open to the public.

■ **La Pena Cultural Center**, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, presents **Cafe Poetry & Open Mic** hosted by Kira Allen at 7:30 p.m. on **Sept. 8**. Admission is free, with donations accepted. — **Esmeralda Santiago**, author of *When I was Puerto Rican and Almost a Woman*, reads from her new novel *The Turkish Lover* at 7:30 p.m. on **Sept. 15**. Ms. Santiago's new book is about "...my place in Puerto Rican society, and the rules that govern relationships regardless of ethnic, racial, or religious background." Admission is free, with donations accepted.—- **Cafe Poetry & Open Mic** hosted by Paradise begins at 7:30 p.m. on **Sept. 22**. Admission is free, with donations requested. For more information please contact Fernando A. Torres at 510-849-2568 or visit online at www.lapena.org.

■ **El Cerrito Library**, 6510 Stockton Ave., welcomes author **Lynette Chiang** in a slideshow and talk about her travels across Cuba on a folding bicycle at 7 p.m. on **Sept. 23**. Her book *The Handsomest Man in Cuba* will also be available for signing. For information call 510-526-7512.

Meetings/lectures

■ **Reclaim Democracy: Meet Joan Blades** (Move.On.org), Patricia Ellsberg (Peace Activist), Ronnie Gilbert (Peace Activist) at the Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center, 1414 Walnut St., Berkeley, on Monday, Sept. 13, at event starts 7 p.m. Political action, inspiration and music, moderated by Arlene Blum (mountaineer and author). Watch winning clips from the video "Bush in 30 Seconds" sponsored by Move.On, get inspired by ideas for concrete action from community activists. Pizza available at 6 p.m., event starts at 7 p.m. Fee: $5 donation. 510-848-0237, ext. 110 or info@brjcc.org

■ **Sharing Hope in Sri Lanka,** Sunday, Sept. 12, 6 p.m., former East Bay resident Jeyanthy Siva talks about her nonviolent communication peace work in war-torn Sri Lanka. This is a fundraiser and celebration of Jeyanthy's work. She will be introduced by Joanna Macy. Snacks provided. At the Berkeley Friends Meeting House, Sacramento and Cedar. 845-5125.

■ Learn about **The Wild Buffalo of Yellowstone** with folks from the Buffalo Field Campaign at a free Friday, Sept. 10 discussion about their efforts to protect America's last wild, free-ranging buffalo located in Yellowstone National Park. Hear about the Buffalo Field Campaign's work to protect the buffalo from the state of Montana, which has killed 3,500 buffalo since 1985, and their campaign to gain protection under the Endangered Species Act for the herd. Ecology Center, 2530 San Pablo Ave, near Dwight Way, Berkeley. Time: 7- 9 p.m. Beck, 510-548-2220 x233, erc@ecologycenter.org.

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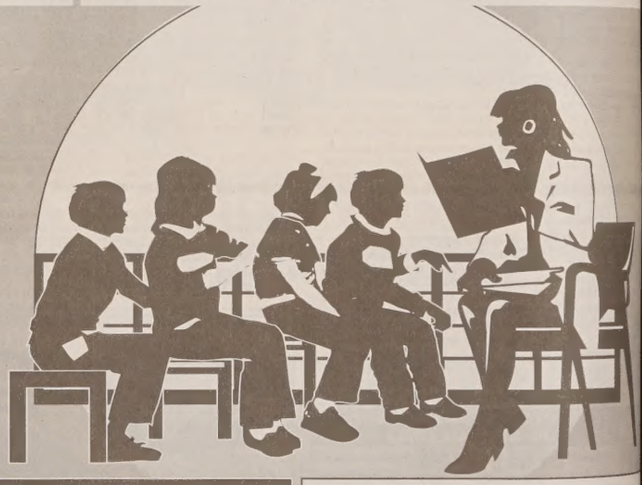
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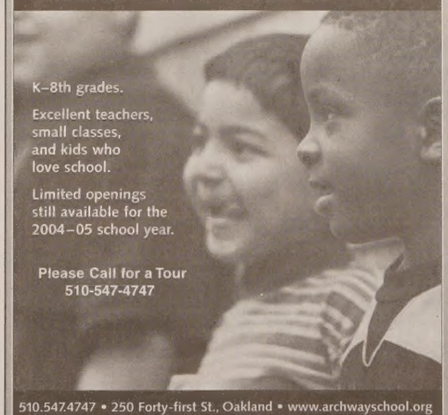
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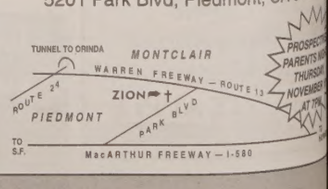
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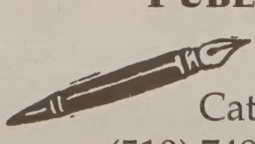
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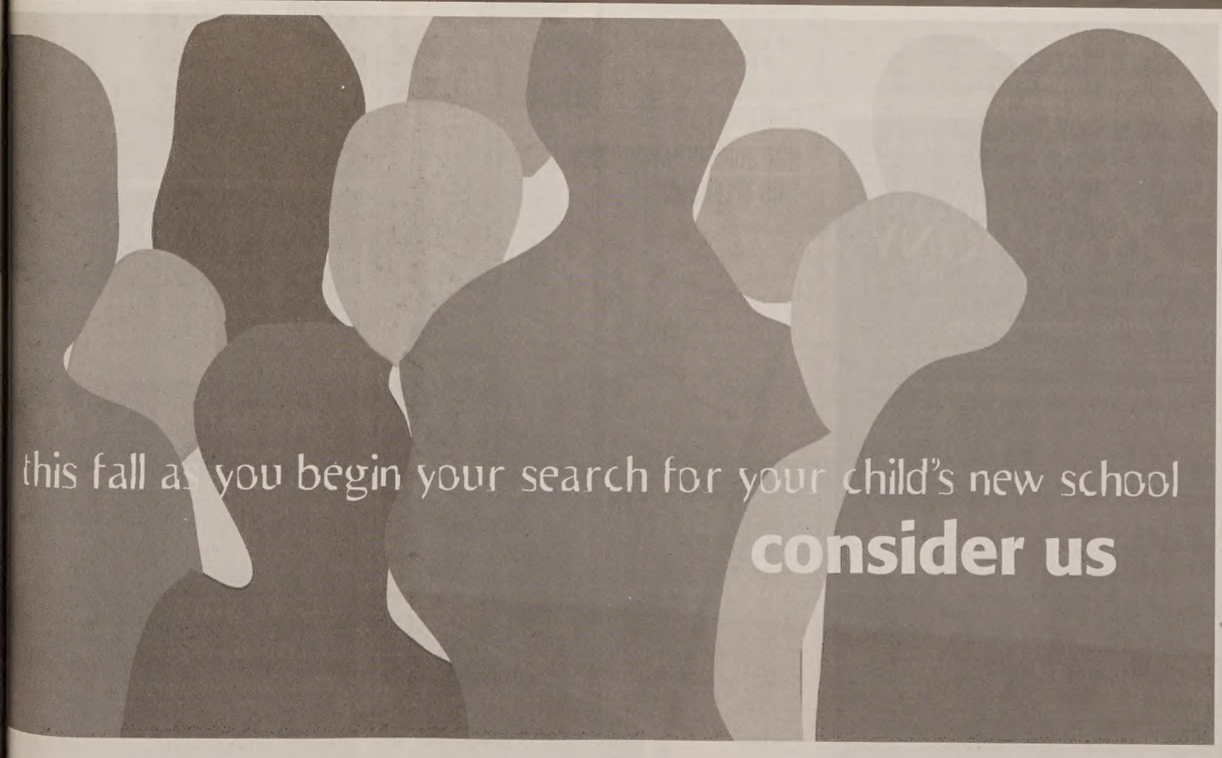
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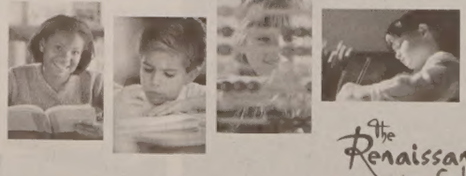
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CONNIE LYNCH
Don't Lose Your Mind

Q: What do you know of the "nun study," and what conclusions can we draw from its results? Can their findings be of help to us?

A: This is a very well timed question inasmuch as I recently reread "Aging With Grace" by David Snowden, Ph.D., which describes the study in some detail. We can certainly all benefit greatly from information discovered in this study.

The nun study is an in-depth investigation into the lives of a teaching order of well-educated nuns, predominately carried out in the Midwest. The study considered particularly mental and physical abilities, longevity, and the incidence of Alzheimer's disease.

Studying such a group has a particular advantage because their lifestyles are alike in so many ways — same environment, regimens, same food sources, although, of course, they do consume different items. They have also been in their convents from approximately the same age (early twenties) but the study works only with elderly nuns, 60 and over.

The results of the research indicate a relationship between education, mental activity and longevity. The nuns who had college educations and perhaps other degrees, lived longer, as did the ones who taught at various school levels. The study also found that these nuns contracted Alzheimer's less often.

After these nuns retired, often in their seventies or eighties, they continued to be mentally active solving puzzles, playing challenging games with other nuns, and keeping their minds busy. Interestingly, the nuns who performed more menial tasks, such as housekeeping or kitchen work, were found not to live as long.

In the past, people believed that aging just naturally brought about a deterioration of the brain, loss of brain cells, and the accompanying memory loss and/or dementia. It was considered that nothing could be done to prevent this situation, so just accept it and prepare to have a poor memory, shrug it off and say "Oh well, I have to expect this. I'm getting on, you know." The nun study, and some others, has proved that this idea is completely false.

The Mind Works program has also provided some interesting results and comments from participants. Almost without exception, these 60-and-older individuals are impressed with how much, and how quickly, they have learned, and by the amounts that their thinking and problem-solving skills have improved.

Many of them have accepted new challenges that they had never considered in the past. One woman professes that she cannot now turn away from a crossword puzzle without giving it a try. This is a complete turn-around from her former attitude. Of course, there is no way of being certain that Mind Works is helping to prevent Alzheimer's disease, but participants remain mentally sharp, some well into their eighties and nineties.

The information about thinking and learning for older adults continues to be more and more significant and exciting. Of course, not everyone will avoid some unpleasant aspects of aging, but mental activity, including challenging problems and puzzles, cannot help but be a step in the positive direction.

E-mail inquiries for Kensington resident Connie Lynch to conniemw@aol.com. Lynch, Ph.D. is the founder of Mind Works, a mental fitness program designed for older adults and is the author of the book, "Don't Lose Your Mind, Four Components of Superior Mental Fitness." For information on books and classes, call 510-466-5833.

Annual Coastal Cleanup Day set for Sep



PARK IT
Ned MacKay

THE EAST BAY Regional Park District will join in the 20th annual California Coastal Cleanup Day on Sept. 18 by coordinating volunteer work at its shoreline parks along San Francisco Bay and Carquinez Strait.

If you'd like to join in the effort, there are lots of parks from which to choose. Coast cleanup will take place at Point Isabel and Point Pinole in Richmond, Bayfront Park in Pinole, Lone Tree Point in Rodeo, Eckley Pier at Carquinez Regional Shoreline east of Crockett, and Martinez Regional Shoreline in Martinez.

Volunteers will pick up trash, debris and recyclables along the shoreline. Plastic trash is especially important to remove, because it can be harmful to wildlife. In the 2003 coastal cleanup, Contra Costa County volunteers reaped a harvest of 16,252 pounds of trash.

The work day will last from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Volunteers should wear work clothes, gloves and sturdy shoes, and should bring snacks. Bottled water and soft drinks will be provided.

To roll the credits, major sponsors of the event include Contra Costa County Public Works Department, BFI-Pleasant Hill Bayshore Disposal, Richmond Sanitary and the Union Pacific Railroad.

Contributors include BIOTA Corp., Martinez Refining Co., Starbucks Coffee and the cities of Martinez, Pinole, Port Costa and Rodeo.

Organizers working with the park district to stage the event include the Friends of the Franklin Hills, Friends of Alhambra Creek, and Rodeo Parks and Recreation (R-10).

To volunteer for the shoreline and creek cleanup, or to obtain more information, phone Kathleen Fusek, Coastal Cleanup Coordinator, at 510-544-2590.

Monarch day

This Sunday is Grandparents Day, and the folks at Tilden Regional Park's Environmental Education Center are going to dedicate the day to monarch butterflies. What's the connection? Well, monarch butterflies migrate up and down the West Coast from Oregon to Mexico in what entomologists describe as an intergenerational relay race. Monarchs never meet their grandparents, but like us, they wouldn't be here wi

To learn more, vi 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. a program on how t terflies and other be beneficial insects to Interpretive student Lundgren will presen

From 1 to 4 p.m. Salli in the Monarch Celebration. The pro cludes information o see monarch butter cally and farther aw videos and live butte will be on the agenda.

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Butterflies are fr are all the butterfly tula programs. For these and other educ events, phone 510-5

E-mail questions for MacKay, retired publi tion supervisor for the Regional Park District mackay@attbi.com.

SENIOR CALENDAR

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Albany Senior Center — 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 846 Masonic Ave. Bingo, bridge, chess, needlecrafts, world events. 510-524-9122.

Berkeley

North Berkeley Senior Center — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 1901 Hearst Ave. "Victory at Entebbe" movie video 1 p.m. Monday and low vision book club on Wednesday. 510-981-5190.

West Berkeley Senior Center — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 1900 6th St. Black historical film today. 510-981-5180.

El Cerrito

El Cerrito Committee on Aging — 3 p.m. Wednesday at El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane.

Christ Lutheran Senior Center — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays, 780 Ashbury Ave. Charles Fitch will show slides on Monday. 510-524-1050.

St. John's Senior Center — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays, 6500 Gladys Ave. Community Warning System: What you need to know, will be the topic Tuesday. 510-237-3808.

The Open House — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 6500 Stockton Ave. Senior excursions, hiking and monthly tea dance. 510-215-4340.

Community Center — 7007 Moeser Lane. There will be a tea dance 1-4 p.m. Wednesday. Refreshments included with $3 admission. 510-215-4340.

Kensington

Kensington Senior Activity Center — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursdays at Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. 510-526-9146.

Richmond

AARP, Chapter 3026 — Noon today at the Moose Lodge, 13233 San Pablo Ave. Doors open 11 a.m. for registration and trip sign-ups. Bingo and refreshments will follow meeting. 510-215-1113.

Alzheimer's Respite Care Center — 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 1015 Nevin Ave., Suite 108. Complete care and activities for people with Alzheimer's disease and related conditions. 510-235-6276.

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Peter Tunney, Magna's California vice president, said Golden Gate Fields was there to stay and would move forward with the development plans.

He also asked the council to keep an open mind about Prop. 68 and said the initiative was a creative way for the state to address its fiscal crisis.

Councilman Allan Maris questioned whether the state could take the money back from the city if the measure passes.

Members of the council said they were also concerned about the social and traffic impacts as well as the loss of city control.

"This is basically a no-brainer," said Councilwoman Peggy Thomsen, shortly before voting.

In other business, the council unanimously approved a request by the Albany Chamber of Commerce to increase parking limits on Solano and San Pablo avenues and side streets from 60 to 90 minutes.

The proposal will also add six to eight 20-minute parking zones near businesses that require quick turnover, said James Carter, the executive director of the Albany Chamber of Commerce.

Several residents and business owners said they were in favor of the plan so people would have more time to shop and dine in the city's business district.

Planning and zoning commissioner Evan Flavell opposed the idea because he said it would limit "impulse" parking on Solano Avenue, thereby decreasing the number of shoppers.

Carter said the new time limits could go into effect as early as Nov. 1.

Finally, the council voted 4-1 to rezone parts of Kains Avenue and Adams Street as R-3 or high-density residential, prompting extended applause from about 15 residents who remained in the council chamber at around 10:30 p.m.

The rezoning dovetailed with recommendations the planning and zoning commission made following months of meetings with local residents, several of which said they were happy with the direction the council was going.

However, residents said other San Pablo Avenue zoning questions, such as height limits, still needed to be addressed.

Councilman Robert Good voted against the R-3 zoning, saying it would "strangle" economic development on San Pablo Avenue, by not providing enough room for good developments.

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...awachi has been a mem...f the waterfront committee ...e park and recreation com...ion and has been president ...e Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Albany Seniors.

Okawachi pointed out that during her tenure on the council, the city renovated the library, community center and Memorial Park. She said she wants to continue to have a voice on issues such as Golden Gate Fields, University Village and the city's business climate.

Riffer has served on the Albany School Board and the city's Charter Review Committee and is a member of the city's parks and recreation commission.

He said the members of the current council are "bright people, hardworking people," and though he didn't always agree with their positions, felt he could work well with them to make the city a better place.

Javandel has served on the city's traffic and safety commission for three years. He said he simply wants to maintain the city's quality of life. Small fixes are necessary, he said, not dramatic ones.

Cross said that, as a lawyer, he has specialized in local government and environmental law, representing cities and water and sanitary districts.

He said he'd like to use the city's Web site to make city government more transparent.

Like Lieber and Parker, Cross has been active with residents working with the council on San Pablo Avenue and side street zoning issues.

Lieber said he wants to see reasonable height limits on San Pablo Avenue and no parking structures on Kains Avenue and Adams Street.

He also wants more transparent government. On issues such as San Pablo Avenue zoning and the waterfront, he said, council members are failing to take a position and then express it.

Setting the scene for an election

Albany's waterfront issues have stirred more than usual interest in the city council election this year.

Magna Entertainment Corp., the owner of Golden Gate Fields, wants to build a 600,000 to 800,000-square-foot project on the west and northwest sides of the track. Proposition 68 could bring up to 3,800 slot machines to the Golden Gate Fields racetrack if approved by state voters this November.

Meanwhile, environmental groups under the umbrella of the Citizens for the Eastshore State Park look at property now occupied by Golden Gate Fields as the missing land link for its 8-mile namesake park.

— Alan Lopez

In addition, Lieber and Parker said that $2 million the council allocated from Measure F bond money for a fire and police station expansion should have gone back to the voters for approval. The expansion was not what voters had intended the money to be used for, they said.

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Hersch also wanted parent groups to name the district as an additional insured party on their policies.

California PTA and its insurance company, Armstrong/Robitaille, refused. The company said California's Education Code spells out the terms for parent-teacher associations' use of school facilities and requires both districts and parent groups to insure themselves.

The decision left parent groups fretting, with book fairs, meetings, fund-raisers and social events hanging in the balance.

Hersch blamed the PTA for the ban, saying the group forced his hand by refusing to sign the insurance addendum, which has been part of the district's policies since 1995.

Staff writer Jackie Burrell contributed to this article.

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BART looks to riders to cover costs

Officials are looking at a surcharge or parking fees to help agency pay its share for earthquake safety

By Mike Adamick
STAFF WRITER

Despite 15 percent fare hikes over the past two years, BART officials say another increase is coming next year to help pay for a $1.3 billion earthquake safety program.

After grappling with several years of budget deficits and projecting even bigger ones to come, BART board members said the transit agency simply doesn't have the money to cover its share of the earthquake safety bill — about $50 million — without a surcharge.

Whether the surcharge comes in raised ticket prices or higher parking fees is a matter of debate, but board members say an increase is coming nonetheless.

"I don't agree with the notion that we can absorb the costs," said Director Dan Richard of Walnut Creek. "I suppose it's possible but it seems like a heroic assumption to me."

Paying for earthquake safety repairs took on greater importance in 2002 when a study showed the Transbay Tube, elevated tracks and underground stations could fail during a major temblor. BART devised an earthquake safety program to strengthen these structures but has been struggling ever since to secure the funding.

A fare surcharge has been discussed for years as a way to help pay for repairs, but now the talks have taken on deeper political ramifications.

In November, voters in Contra Costa, Alameda and San Francisco counties will vote on a $980 million bond measure, the largest chunk of the safety program. The bonds will be paid off with property taxes — $7 for every $100,000 of assessed property value. Voters in 2002 quashed a similar bond measure, as critics charged that BART riders weren't asked to chip in for the seismic repairs.

This time around, some BART board members say riders should "share the pain" of paying for the safety program. But other board members maintain it might be possible to find the money within the existing budget, even though the district is mired in financial woes. It has cut more than 270 jobs over two years and has struggled with a $41 million deficit.

Richard and Berkeley Director Roy Nakadegawa envisioned a slight surcharge for riders traveling in the Transbay Tube.

"We really haven't decided, but my preference would be to put in a surcharge, maybe 5 cents over so many years, for crossing the Bay," Nakadegawa said.

Director Lynette Sweet of San Francisco maintained it might be possible to find BART's portion within the budget, especially if the bill is paid out over 30 years.

"What we're trying hard not to do is raise fares again, but that's not to say it won't happen," Sweet said. "The reality is we just raised fares, and it's not always a good idea to hit up passengers."

San Francisco Director Tom Radulovich is pushing for a parking surcharge. It's not fair for poorer nondriving BART riders to subsidize parking for more affluent riders with cars, he said.

"Our cupboards are pretty bare, so we know there's going to be a surcharge of some kind. But whether it's parking or fares hasn't been worked out," Radulovich said.

Critics of the new bond measure maintain that BART riders still aren't paying their share. A larger fare surcharge could cover the entire safety program, without costing property owners who don't even use BART, said Mike Arata of the Alliance of Contra Costa Taxpayers.

He said BART is to blame for its money problems, because the agency approved large employee raises even while wrestling with deficits.

Stroll

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down the street, taking in such diverse acts as the Near Eastern Dance Company belly dancers, the Royal Hawaiian Ukulele Band, the Mills College Didjeridu Ensemble, Pete Olson and His Honkey Tonk Band, and whistler Jason Serinus, aka "the human songbird."

For those who tire of walking, a free shuttle bus will run on parallel Marin Avenue one block away. Shuttles will also run to and from the North Berkeley BART station. There will even be free valet parking for bicycle riders.

In 2000 the Library of Congress designated the Solano Stroll as a National Local Legacy. It's come a long way from the first Stroll in 1974, which was organized as a Friday evening sidewalk sale on one block at the top of Solano by Lisa Burnham of Lisa Burnham Interiors as a "thank you" party for her longtime customers.

Over the years, the Stroll expanded down the street until it now stretches the entire 20 blocks. In 1981 it became a daytime event with a yearly theme.

"The theme that year was 'Soap Box Derby,' which inspired people to build floats," said Bullwinkel. "And that's how the parade began."

She predicted this year's Stroll will be better than ever because more local merchants will be taking part than in recent years.

"Over the past three years we've had seven major construction projects on this street, and a lot of people got knocked out, at least temporarily. Now all that's over, and this year we have a record level of local participation."

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17 years as the community development director and city manager in the Santa Cruz County city of Capitola and was city manager in the San Mateo County city of Belmont, before retiring in 2000.

"I have community development, redevelopment management experience," Westman said. "And I have some familiarity with El Cerrito having been interim city manager before Scott was hired. So we thought it was a good fit for me to step in temporarily while they recruit a replacement for Jill, so things keep moving along while they go through that recruitment process."

The community development director is one of the highest paid positions in the city, with the city offering prospects a "control point" salary of more than $10,500 per month, according to a 2003 city report. The actual salary could be more or less.



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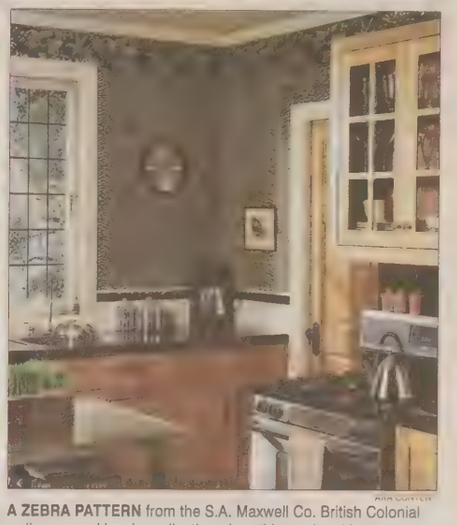
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E AND AFTER, left and middle: Grapes, roosters and the color of sun-baked clay create a Tuscan kitchen from wallpapers in quities collection by S.A. Maxwell Co., while a coordinating harlequin design, accented with gold, makes a graceful transition ing rooms.



A ZEBRA PATTERN from the S.A. Maxwell Co. British Colonial wallpaper and border collection gives this modern kitchen's stainless steel appliances and black granite countertops the perfect background, while a tropical monkey border adds warmth and character.

corating with wallpaper in the kitchen

BY JAIMA BROWN
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onishing 97 percent of homeowners would like to kitchens, according to a vey of consumers con- Wilsonart International, impression their kitchen early a third, 32 percent of veyed, answered, "in need ating

ore than ever, kitchens are of the home. People are ooking there, but socializ- Kitchen-entertaining is an increasingly popular relaxing with family and Americans have an obses- their kitchens, and because we spend so much time in them, it's not surprising that most people want to renovate this room," says Ron Gagnon, Wilsonart's director of design and marketing. Yet, just 15 percent indicated that they plan a kitchen renovation within six months. And, for a whopping 68 percent of these Americans, renovation plans will not take place for up to five years. So what can you do to spruce the place up in the meantime? Wallpaper represents an ideal solution for all 97 percent of those surveyed. No other decorating component so significantly alters the ambience of a kitchen as wallpaper, regardless of the scope of that room's renovation or redecoration. Furthermore, wallpaper represents a fraction of the cost of new cabinetry or appliances. So, for those who are delaying a kitchen renovation for reasons of cost, and for those who want to give their renovation a stunning finishing touch, here are some ideas to stew on and help bring your dream kitchen to the front burner.

Many collections from S.A. Maxwell Co. offer a stunning tribute to the importance of kitchens and the changes that are taking place in kitchen décor. Once limited to fruit-drenched designs and kitschy novelty prints, kitchens now take on a sophistication of pattern previously reserved for parlors, grand entryways and living rooms.

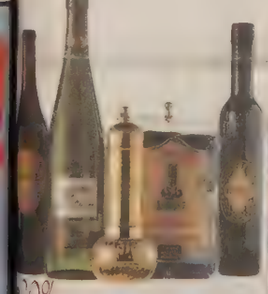
Witness, for example, how a zebra print from Maxwell's British Colonial collection complements the stainless steel appliances, sleek black countertop, and modern accessories of a contemporary kitchen. Two different wood finishes on the cabinets and white moldings warm the room, and a tropical monkey wallpaper border removes any vestige of hard-edge modernity while preserving the overall contemporary style.

Wallpaper can dramatically alter perspective. Three very different, yet coordinated patterns and a border from the Maxwell Kitchen & Bath collection combine to transform the eating area of a more traditional kitchen into a seemingly high-ceilinged special family enclave. A cheery overall pattern of trailing sunflowers is installed 18 inches from the ceiling and topped with a die-cut border in which the sculpted edges of larger sunflowers, against a field of navy, drape downward onto the wall. A wide stripe pattern rises above the border and extends onto the ceiling to create a tent effect. Corners of the stripe on the ceiling are mitered. The sunflower border is repeated on the ceiling framing a square of a coordinating plaid wallpaper pattern from which hangs an elegant chandelier.

Instead of traveling to Tuscany, create your own Tuscan kitchen with designs from Maxwell's Antiquities collection. An overall pattern of little roosters on a tonal gingham pattern complements the large rooster harlequin border. Complete the theme with a textured stucco pattern in the same warm brown and copper colors for the ceiling. Carry the Tuscan theme for room-on-room decorating by using the coordinating harlequin design which features glints of gold into the adjoining room.

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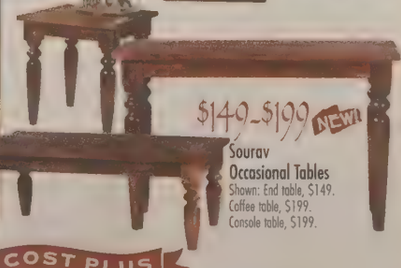
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PHILADELPHIA — The only thing better than hitting the open road is bringing your home along for the ride.

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Ed Wright, assistant sales manager at Stoltzfus RV's and Marine in West Chester, Pa., says, "More and more younger people are getting into (RVs) ... they're not waiting until they retire anymore."

A new book, "Portable Houses" by Irene Rawlings and Mary Abel (Gibbs Smith, $21.95), talks more broadly about folks living the good mobile life — in everything from refurbished trailers and buses to personal train cars, tepees and yurts.

Some people are into "the Zen of the whole thing," Rawlings says from her Colorado home. "You take more time getting to the destination. The world goes by, and you let it."

If mobility appeals to you, toting along a nifty abode could be a definite plus — whether you're traveling for business or using it for pleasure.

Joe Shipley and Nicole Ogden of South Philadelphia combine the two when they hitch an adorable little trailer onto the back of Ogden's 1984 Chevy Monte Carlo. It saves on hotels when they go to vintage-car shows (which he presents) and doubles as a dressing room when selling her vintage clothes.

They first spotted it while driving around a camping area last year and were floored. A canopy shaded folding chairs and a cooler. AstroTurf was laid under pots of plastic flowers.

"It was so cute," Ogden says. When a woman emerged, they put the car in reverse and spent the next hour talking to her and her husband and "drooling over" the trailer, Shipley recalls.

"It's like a canned ham on its side," he observes, stepping inside to plenty of head room in the 6-by-10-foot space.

"It's an attention-getter. People want to buy when it's out," Shipley says. He's co-owner of a Philadelphia Eddie's Tattoo parlor, and deejays one night a week at an oldies station, where he goes by the name "Professor Ouch," or just "Professor."

He also collects and sells sideshow memorabilia.

"Something like this could have been made from a kit," Shipley says of the trailer, which cost him $1,500, plus a few hundred more to start refurbishing.

It has no toilet. But it does have a sink that can be attached to a hose and drained to the ground or into a hookup.

Shipley's aim: Strip out the kitschy colonial stuff and create a look more in line with the trailer's 1956 origins. He redid the wiring, put in new outlets, put new laminate on the countertop, and is having a friend match the tabletop to the counter.

The galley table, when covered with cushions, becomes a bed for two. A built-in bench can accommodate another person.

A snazzy paint job plus curtains and covers Ogden made from fabric laden with space-age motifs evoke the 1950s. In time, the couple hopes to polish the dull aluminum exterior and put on new bottom trim and side pipes — really do it up right.

"As I get older," Shipley says, "my love of history grows."

Its get-up-and-go factor is what Carole and David Soskis love about their Volkswagen camper van.

In just 10 minutes, they can be ready to head out for a long weekend at a wildlife preserve or state park. In fact, the 60ish Montgomery County, Pa., couple delight in how "little they can bring with them.

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It's got a backseat that slips down to sleep two, as well as a pop top, should the couple want to sleep higher and gaze into the trees.

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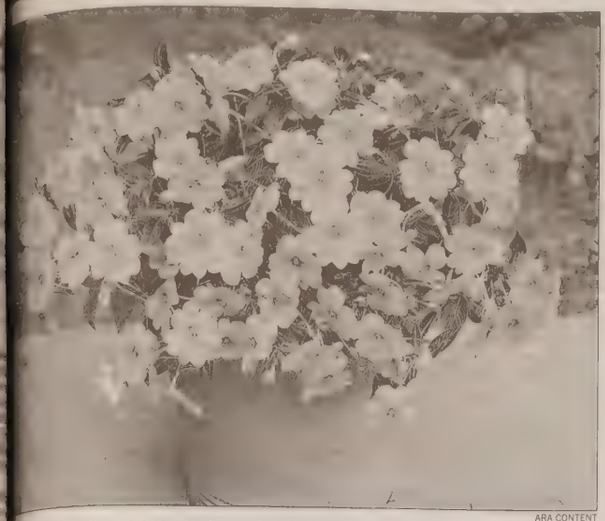


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"Annuals are really nature's ready-made party decorations," says Jeff Gibson, marketing manager for Ball Horticultural's "Simply Beautiful" line of annuals. "They provide almost limitless choices for color, bloom continuously, and best of all they're live plants, which means you can enjoy their beauty throughout the entire growing season."

But first things first. With the deadline for your outdoor party looming, focus on geraniums, impatiens and petunias, the Big Three of annuals and the real workhorses when it comes to color and bloom. "Our Simply Beautiful Tidal Wave petunias are bountiful when it comes to filling landscapes or hanging baskets," Gibson notes. "The blooms spread upward and outward spilling over containers and baskets like a thick carpet of color and texture."

Angel Mist angelonia and Fanfare trailing impatiens are also lavish in their spreading floral displays. Angel Mist features orchid-like blooms ideal for beds and containers. Or, fill an entry container with Fanfare impatiens for a dramatic waterfall of color. Free-flowering and very vigorous, Jungle Gold impatiens are ideal for mixed containers, where they put on a big show in combination with other large, robust container plants.

In fact, don't even bother to plant. When it gets close to party time, just set the beds of annuals directly into containers and cover with Spanish moss until the festivities are concluded. Then repot or plant for the rest of the season.

"Less is more when it comes to color and annuals," says Gibson. "Choosing a single color pattern carries a more dramatic visual impact than mixing and matching. And you can get more bang for the buck in terms of color and coverage by breaking the normal rules for potting and planting annuals that call for spacing them widely apart."

He says that in the case of party plants for your outdoor event, concentrating plants as close together as you can get them adds a thick lushness to your presentation that tells your guests you've been working real hard at getting everything just right. In fact, you could have started the day before if you choose the right plant material. And your guests will never know the truth.

To find plants suitable for your climate and taste, visit www.simplybeautifulgardens.com or www.wave-rave.com

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me security: Neighbors, landscaping, lights help keep your home safe

BY MARY BETH BRECKENRIDGE

[illegible] target a house they can [illegible] out of quickly, quietly [illegible]ut being seen. And how [illegible]hoose that house? From [illegible]e:

[illegible]s why your home's out-[illegible]erance can be your first [illegible]ense against break-ins. [illegible] criminals see ... is 'I can [illegible]is property because I [illegible]t to be vulnerable,' " said [illegible]y, director of community [illegible] and support for the Na-[illegible]me Prevention Council. [illegible]ur home appear risky for [illegible]and you greatly increase [illegible]es they'll pass it by, she

[illegible]est news is that most ex-[illegible]s are highly cost-effec-Marc Rospert, executive [illegible] of the Ohio Crime Pre-[illegible]Association. Rospert be-[illegible]curity investments such [illegible]ystems are fine, but "all [illegible]ds of things can be done [illegible]s, think about putting in [illegible]," he said.

[illegible]caping is one of the first [illegible] burglars consider when [illegible]sing a house, said De-[illegible]mes Conley, a commu-[illegible]ns and crime preven-[illegible]alist with the Akron [illegible]ce Department. Specif-[illegible]re going to look to see [illegible]e place to hide," he said. [illegible]s or dense trees that [illegible]rt of windows or block [illegible]f entry points provide [illegible]over for a thief to work, [illegible]o

[illegible]d the other security experts recommended trimming shrubs so they don't reach higher than window sills and keeping tall plants away from entrances. For a tree that grows close to a house, he said, keep the bottom branches trimmed about three feet off the ground, so the legs of a person standing behind it can be seen.

If you're planning some new landscaping work, consider positioning thorny or prickly plants directly under windows, Conley suggested. They make breaking into your house that much more uncomfortable — and that much less appealing.

Before you select trees or shrubs, though, Kelly recommended taking their growth patterns into consideration. Those plants won't stay small forever, she said, so think about whether they'll eventually block the illumination of a lighting fixture or obscure the view.

It's important to keep the yard well-maintained, Rospert and Conley said — grass mowed, shrubs trimmed, snow shoveled, toys and trash picked up. Rospert said that not only does that indicate that someone's around to do the work, it also signals to intruders that you care about your property, enough so that you've probably taken steps to protect it.

Lighting is another crucial contributor to a house's exterior security, the experts say. Burglars don't want to be seen, so they'll look for darkened doorways and shadowy back yards that will obscure their work. By removing the cover of darkness, you've taken away an incentive for them to choose your house.

Good lighting, however, doesn't have to involve investing in spotlights or motion sensors, Rospert said. "Before you do that, change the bulb on your porch light," he said.

Kelly recommended illuminating all the major entrances to a home, such as the front door, the back porch and the garage door. Usually fixtures are located in those spots, so use them.

Even interior lamps light the outside to some extent, Rospert noted. Discouraging a burglar from breaking in through your back window might be as simple as keeping a light on in that room.

If you don't want the bother of remembering to turn a light on in the evening and off in the morning, you can use a timer or install a fixture with a light sensor. Or just buy an inexpensive light-sensing socket that screws into a standard socket. Motion-detecting sockets are also available that turn standard fixtures into motion-sensing lights, which come on when someone approaches and turn off a set amount of time after the movement stops.

Motion detectors, however, are a matter of some debate among security experts. In the right setting, they can be a useful deterrent and alert a homeowner to an intruder's presence, Rospert said. But in a situation like his home in the country, where deer are continually approaching the house, or in a place where people or large dogs come and go frequently, a motion-sensor light will go on and off so often that "people might not pay much attention," he said. Or worse, they might get so annoyed that they turn it off.

If you do buy a motion-sensing light, do your homework, Conley said. Buy a good-quality light that will be triggered only by a significant presence, not by every raccoon or neighborhood cat.

Privacy fences are another feature that makes the safety experts wary. Solid stockade fences and dense hedges may shield you from the neighbors' prying eyes, but they'll also shield burglars from view, they pointed out. Consider whether a well-placed tree or small cluster of shrubs might do the job just as effectively, without blocking the view entirely. The sense of privacy that fences and hedges provide might be nice, "but I hope you have a guard dog," Conley said.

He was only partly joking. An alert dog is a great deterrent, he said, and so is the suggestion of one. If you don't have a dog, Conley suggested putting a dog dish outside the door and maybe a chain in the yard. A burglar who sees those clues isn't going to take the time to investigate whether a dog really lives there. He's going to leave.

Before you go to that length, though, make sure you're not making what the experts say is a common exterior security mistake: leaving the garage door open. "I can't tell you how many times people walk up the driveway and take things out of the garage," Rospert said.

It's also standard operating procedure among burglars to enter an unlocked garage and close the door, giving them complete privacy so they can take their time breaking into the house. That's why it's important to have a good lock on the service door between the house and the garage, and to use it, Rospert said.

Be careful not to give burglars other easy ways in, he said. Avoid storing extension ladders outside, and don't keep tall stacks of wood or other objects next to the house. Burglars might climb them to get in an upper window.

Some of the best exterior security options, however, are the ones that exist beyond the boundaries of your property. They're your neighbors.

"We all had that nosy neighbor growing up," Rospert said. "But I'll tell you what: She's a police officer's best friend, and she's also a neighborhood's best friend." She knows the people in the neighborhood, she knows their routines, and she knows when something's amiss, he said.

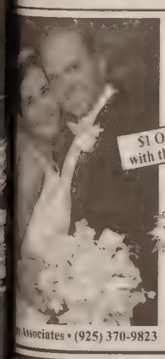
Even neighbors with less curiosity are likely to keep an eye out for the people they know and care about.

So introduce yourselves to your neighbors, he suggested, and then make an effort to get to know them beyond the occasional wave as you're pulling out the driveway. Ask for their phone numbers. Offer to pick up their mail and newspapers when they're away, and ask them to do the same for you.

Consider that just a part of the whole security puzzle, Kelly said.

"No one strategy, no one piece of hardware, is going to keep people out of your house," she said.

But a little thoughtfulness and a series of good choices just might do the trick.



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Taking shine to summer-saving strategies pays off big time

BY KEN SHEINKOPF
THE ORLANDO SENTINEL

Making your house energy-efficient is a wonderful investment, so consider these strategies at this time of the year.

Does the kitchen always feel like the hottest room in the house? It may be, and it's not only uncomfortable, but it's costing money to cool it off. There are lots of alternatives to cooking and baking in the kitchen, especially during the heat of the day.

Ideas range from cooking on a grill outdoors, eating later in the evening when it's cooler outside and eating more cold foods such as salads and fruit to simply using the microwave oven more. Microwaves cost much less to use than electric ovens, and they don't put out heat into the kitchen.

Did you realize that if all the cracks and holes in the walls of a home were added up, they would be about the size of a basketball? Do a simple home walk-through and look at openings around penetrations for pipes and wiring, gaps around windows and doors, and cracks where different building materials are joined. Buy some inexpensive and easy-to-use caulk and weather-stripping, and fix these leaks yourself. Otherwise, look at them again and think about how that air you're cooling indoors is getting outside and how all that hot air you want to avoid is flowing into the living space.

The energy auditors in Tallahassee did an informal survey a few years ago and asked a number of their customers whether they closed the dampers on their fireplaces in hot weather. About half of those people who answered "yes" were wrong. If you have a fireplace, take another look at the damper and make sure it is tightly closed. Otherwise, sit in your easy chair and watch the hot air come in and all that air you've just cooled go right up the chimney.

If you're reading this article in the daytime, take a look out the nearest window. If you can see the view clearly, you have another problem. Hot weather is the time when you need to control the sun, so why aren't the drapes closed or the blinds pulled tight?

You are responsible for making sure that unwanted heat from the sun doesn't get into your house where it can drive up the air-conditioning costs while baking everyone inside. Use the window coverings you have as weapons against the sun.

Better still, make sure your home has outside shading, including awnings and landscaping. It is much easier and much more effective to keep unwanted sun out of the house than it is to get rid of it once it gets inside.

One final tip. As long as the sun is shining so strongly outdoors, why not put it to work for you? All that sunshine falling on your house could be powering a solar energy system to provide hot water for your home, heat for your swimming pool or even power for everything from a few small appliances to your entire home.

Get online and start with fsec.ucf.edu and read the Energy Notes under the heading publications. Follow some of the links to other sources and check out the many solar applications that are available today and are proven, reliable and cost-effective. The sun doesn't send you a utility bill every month.

There are many things you can do to make your house more affordable and more comfortable. They're investments that will pay off big dividends for many years to come.

Ken Sheinkopf is associate director of the Florida Solar Energy Center in Cocoa, a research institute of the University of Central Florida. For more information on energy issues, visit the center's Web site at fsec.ucf.edu.

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Looking for ways to upgrade the look of your kitchen without breaking your budget? Design experts at Style Solutions recommend adding durable urethane millwork products for fast and easy transformations. Since urethane resists moisture and high humidity, it's ideal for embellishing your kitchen.

Try these tips to add pizzazz to your kitchen

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Tip #2: Add brackets, corbels and pediments to the top of cabinets or under kitchen islands to give a more finished and decorative look to the room. These pieces can be painted, stained or faux finished to complement your kitchen décor.

Tip #3: Add distinct accent pieces. A small wall niche inserted between the studs provides the perfect space for a flower arrangement.

Tip #4: Top your windows and doors with elegant crossheads and pediments. Don't limit the use of these unique pieces to the exterior of your home — bring the beauty of these decorative pieces inside and dress up your kitchen by installing them above your kitchen door and windows.

Tip #5: Create extra shelf space for spices candles and plant ple corbels or weight

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Air ducts sometimes need cleaning but the buyer needs to bewa

BY STACY DOWNS
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A remodeler in the 1980s accidentally dropped a sandwich inside an open vent in Myrna Dean's Kansas City home. It's been festering in the back of her mind ever since.

Dean has seen a barrage of air duct cleaning ads in recent years, so she's considering having the service done in her home. But she's heard there can be drawbacks.

Indeed, air duct cleaning is a buyer-beware industry, according to the National Air Duct Cleaners Association, a professional organization based in Washington. Some companies, nicknamed "blow and go" businesses, don't have the proper equipment to suck out all the dirt. The association warns consumers to avoid gimmicks, such as $99 whole-house specials and sweeping claims about health benefits.

Professional cleaners complain about companies that use only shop-vac-sized machines with 2-inch hoses. In this business, they say, bigger is better. People should ask companies (talk to at least three) whether they use powerful gasoline-powered machines mounted to trucks. Hoses should be at least 10 inches in diameter, similar to a dinner plate.

"Otherwise you're just stirring a bunch of stuff out of the air ducts without removing it," says Brad Kuhlmann, owner of Midwest Duct Cleaning Services in Merriam, Kan. "That will create more damage rather than providing a service."

Homeowners can check their ducts using a mirror and a flashlight. If there are no large deposits of dust or mold, or if no one in the house suffers allergies or asthma, having air ducts cleaned is probably unnecessary, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recommends.

Just because you have dirty return registers doesn't mean you have disgusting ducts. It's normal for dust-laden air to be pulled through the grates, which can be vacuumed by homeowners.

Air-system businesses, however, recommend that ducts should be cleaned under the following circumstances:

- The home has been remodeled.
- Water has damaged the home.
- There are pets.
- Someone smokes.
- The carpet is old.
- The windows are open often.
- The home is newly constructed.

"There's drywall, Sheetrock, sandwich wrappers and all kinds of things," says Scott Self, owner of Enviro-Duct in Independence. "After the home is cleaned once, it won't be built up to that level again."

Still, cleaners find plenty of decaying bits inside the average home. The typical 2,000-square-foot house fills one to three grocery sacks with dirt, cereal, milk cartons and bits of old floor covering, Kuhlmann says. The accidental sandwich in Dean's air duct, apparently, is not such an unusual thing.

Reputable companies charge for a complete cleaning starting at $225, which includes 16 vents. They charge more for larger houses, starting at $12 per vent.

Homeowners should expect cleaners to spend hours performing the service, which involves vacuuming and brushing. One employee should work four to eight hours; a two-person crew should take three to six hours.

Once ducts are cleaned, homeowners should expect improved energy efficiency with their heating and cooling system, according to the National Air Duct Cleaners Association

What to expect

Your service provider should:

- Open access ports or doors to allow the entire system to be cleaned and inspected.
- Use only high-efficiency particle (HEPA) air vacuuming equipment.
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■ Store Promptly — Refrigerate leftovers, covered, immediately after eating, up to 4 days.

GREEK-STYLE BEEF & CHEESE RAVIOLI

1-1/4 pounds ground beef
1 package (9 ounces) refrigerated cheese ravioli
2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) diced tomatoes with basil, garlic and oregano, undrained
2 cups lightly packed fresh baby spinach
1 cup pitted ripe olives
1/2 to 3/4 cup crumbled feta cheese

Cook ravioli according to package directions; drain.

Meanwhile brown ground beef in deep 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat 6 minutes or until beef is no longer pink breaking up into 3/4-inch crumbles. Pour off drippings.

Stir in tomatoes; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in ravioli; simmer 3 minutes. Stir in spinach and olives; cook just until spinach is wilted. Sprinkle with cheese before serving.

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings

SOUTHWEST BEEF & CHILE PIZZA

1 pound ground beef
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 package (16 ounces) thick prebaked pizza crust (12-inch diameter)
1 cup prepared mild thick and chunky salsa
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Mexican cheese blend or Monterey Jack cheese
1 can (4 ounces) diced green chilies, drained well
2 small plum tomatoes, seeded, coarsely chopped
1/3 cup thin red onion slivers
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Brown ground beef in large nonstick skillet over medium heat 6 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up into 3/4-inch crumbles. Remove from skillet with slotted spoon; season with salt.

Place pizza crust on ungreased pizza pan or large baking sheet. Spread salsa evenly on crust; sprinkle with half of cheese. Top evenly with beef, chilies, tomatoes and onion. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.

Bake in 450-degree oven 11 to 13 minutes, or until topping is hot and cheese is bubbly. Sprinkle with cilantro; cut into 8 wedges. Serve immediately.

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings

TACO BEEF NUGGETS & TEJANO SAUCE

1 pound ground beef
2 tablespoons taco seasoning mix
1 can (4 ounces) diced mild green chilies, drained
16 cubes Co-Jack cheese (1/2-inch)
1 egg white
1 tablespoon water
2 cups crushed nacho cheese-flavored tortilla chips

Sauce:

6 tablespoons prepared thick taco sauce
3 tablespoons honey

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Combine ground beef, taco seasoning and green chilies in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Divide beef mixture into 16 portions; shape each portion around a cheese cube, completely covering cheese.

Beat egg white with water in shallow dish until blended. Place chips in second shallow dish. Dip each meatball into egg white mixture, then into chips to coat completely. Press each meatball with palm into a flattened nugget shape, generously coating both sides of nugget with chips.

Spray large baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. Place nuggets in baking pan; spray tops generously with nonstick cooking spray. Bake in 400-degree oven 15 to 20 minutes to medium (160 degrees) doneness, until no longer pink and juices show no pink color.

Meanwhile combine sauce ingredients in small microwave-safe dish. Microwave on HIGH 30 seconds or until warm. Serve nuggets with sauce.

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ASIAN EXPRESS BEEF LETTUCE WRAPS

1-1/2 pounds ground beef
1/2 cup hoisin sauce
1/2 cup Asian peanut sauce
1 medium cucumber, seeded, chopped
1/4 cup torn fresh mint leaves
Salt and pepper
12 large Boston lettuce leaves (about 2 heads) or iceberg or romaine lettuce
Fresh mint leaves

Brown ground beef in large nonstick skillet over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up into small crumbles. Pour off drippings. Stir in hoisin sauce and peanut sauce; heat through.

Just before serving, add cucumber and torn mint to beef mixture; toss gently. Season with salt and pepper. Serve in lettuce leaves. Garnish with mint.

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Did you know?

Isaac Merrit Singer invented a sewing machine designed especially for home use. Today, the Singer name is synonymous with sewing. However, Singer was not the initial inventor of the sewing machine.

In September 1846, Elias Howe patented the lock-stitch sewing machine that made sewing more efficient, especially on a commercial level.

The invention of the sewing machine increased the demand for textile products and was one of the first home-use devices and appliances.

As sewing machines were expensive and not every household could afford one, several households often pooled their financial resources to purchase a shared machine.

...ps on plugging into ...ergy-saving appliances

BY KEN SHEINKOPF
THE ORLANDO SENTINEL

...en you buy an appliance, ...ll an instruction booklet that ...ll how to operate it. But ...o booklet for choosing the ...pliance in the first place. ...important consideration is ...ng a product that will do the ...out costing a fortune to op... After all, as you've heard ...mes before, the true cost of ...e appliance is not only the ...se price, but also how much ...ost to maintain and repair it ...o how much it will cost for ...gy to operate it.

...s a walk around your home ...e how many products you ...gged into electrical outlets. ...age homeowner is spend... ...out one-fifth of his monthly ...ill on the energy that is be... ...ed for home appliances — ...e bulk of that amount going ...the major energy-users: re... ...r stove, dishwasher, clothes ...r and dryer.

...o make your life easier when ...ed to purchase one of these ...se items, here are tips that ...e you pick a product that will ...y do its job but will do it ef... ...y and cost-effectively — and ...ly even pay for itself in en... ...ings over its lifetime.

...you're using a major home ...ce that is 10 to 15 or more ...old, think about replacing it. ...ecause it still works is no rea... ...keep it. Product improve... ...e recent years have made ...e appliances enormously ...ff cient than those of just a ...e or more ago, and the costs ...ating an older appliance can ...ential.

...rmer neighbor had a 50-...d freezer in his garage that ...working. He was so proud ...hat I couldn't break the news ...hat this dinosaur was prob... ...ing so much energy that he ...ally replace it with a bigger ...e that would pay for itself in ...time. Appliances have a life... ...between 10 and 20 years, ...e products can often make ...ese cheaper than keeping ...clunker going.

...ked the yellow EnergyGuide ...hen shopping for a major ...ce. Federal law requires ...and they'll inform you not only of the expected energy use of the product but also how the product compares with the most-efficient and the least-efficient products available. You can get an accurate estimate of what your energy costs will be by plugging in your area's kilowatt hour rate, because the number shown is based on a national average.

■ Buy Energy Star appliances. This government program allows manufacturers whose appliances exceed federal minimum efficiency standards by 15 percent to 20 percent or a specified consumption level to use the Energy Star designation. These products are not just energy-efficient; they're the most energy-efficient possible.

■ Don't be so impressed by features of appliances that you buy more than you need. Ever buy a car because it had a fancy radio or you liked the leather steering wheel a lot? The same thing can happen with a home appliance. A refrigerator that is much larger than your household needs will cost more to purchase and more to operate, and it won't be as efficient if it's not kept filled.

Do you think you won't use an automatic icemaker and a through-the-door dispenser very much? Then why buy a refrigerator with them when these features can increase energy use by as much as 20 percent?

■ If your new stove has ceramic, halogen or induction range elements, it will be more efficient than one with the old-style electric coil. It'll be easier to clean, too, and will let you have more control of the cooking temperature.

■ Consider one of the front-loading horizontal axis clothes washers that uses a third of the water to wash the same amount of clothes as your current one does. They spin faster, too, resulting in reduced drying time and costs. And because 90 percent of the energy used to operate a washing machine is for heating the water, an efficient model can make a huge difference.

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Emerging trends in vent-free appliances for remodeling projects

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One of the today's most sought-after home amenities is a working fireplace. But many homes have no fireplace, some have a fireplace that doesn't work, and some have woodburning fireplaces that work fine but are considered just too much trouble to use.

Now many home remodelers believe they have found a practical and economical answer — the vent-free gas fireplace. The defining benefit of a vent-free gas product is that there's no need for venting, a hole-in-the-wall or a chimney — only access to a natural gas or propane supply line. That means the homeowner can affordably install an irresistible and captivating hearth just about anyplace he or she wants in the home.

Vent-free gas fireplaces, logs, inserts, stoves and space heaters are now being used for 99 percent efficient supplemental heating in more than 15 million American homes. Because most vent-free gas products do not require electricity, they can also provide emergency heating during power failures.

Vent-free appliance trends

As more and more vent-free gas products find their way into America's households, new trends are emerging in the way consumers include vent-free products in their home remodeling projects. For example, increasing numbers of homeowners are now using vent-free gas logs in masonry and woodburning fireboxes. Because vent-free products do not require a flue, chimney or vent, their installation is an especially cost-effective home improvement.

Another useful emerging trend for the home remodeler is the super-sized vent-free fireplace. Homeowners are increasingly opting for expansive gathering rooms in their homes. To satisfy this growing demand, several manufacturers have recently introduced vent-free gas logs that are 36 inches or more in length. These spectacular logs are often paired with large vent-free fireboxes that are 50 inches or more in breadth and proportionately tall. The result is a super-sized, alluring hearth that provides 99 percent efficient heat and saves money by zone heating, whereby you can lower the home's thermostat and still enjoy safe and instant heating in the room(s) you are using.

Virtually all vent-free products come with an optional remote control; all remotes can be hand-held and some can be wall-mounted. Today, many homeowners are looking for a solution to "remotitis," that is, the proliferation of remote controls cluttering up the room. With remotes for the TV, VCR, DVD player, satellite unit and other appliances, some homeowners feel that the last thing they need is another hand-held remote control to get buried or lost. Consumers are solving this problem with their vent-free gas heating appliance's remote by mounting it on a wall, where the temperature can be preset and the unit controlled quickly and easily.

Yet another remodeling trend is the installation of vent-free gas fireplaces outdoors. Homeowners are taking advantage of the extremely efficient heating of vent-free fireplaces to cozy up their backyard decks and patios and even city terraces and rooftops. Outdoor fireplaces extend the use of decks and pools during seasonal changes. Many outdoor vent-free fireplaces feature full firebox openings and stainless steel construction, and they all add a stylish and comforting touch that turns an outdoor spot into a beautiful retreat.

Appliances for any decor

Especially attractive to homeowners is that vent-free products come in an enormous selection of styles, sizes and colors to suit any home decor. Gas logs are available in a variety of styles in woods, including driftwood, oak, weathered oak, maple, pine, aspen, birch and many others. The homeowner can select a wood that's appropriate to his or her region. There's also a choice of log types, such as split oak and solid pieces of wood, as well as glowing embers. This year, homeowners seeking something a little different can even install a realistic set of coals in a gas-fired coal basket.



NEW TRENDS ARE EMERGING in vent-free appliances, such as super-sized vent-free gas f and hand-held or wall-mounted remotes.

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Some parenting books with tips for the school year

BY CINDY KRISCHER GOODMAN
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

Here are a few new parenting books that can help deal with situations you and your children may face in the new school year.

■ **"Teacher Says: 30 Foolproof Ways to Help Kids Thrive In School"** by Evelyn Porreca Vuko (Penguin Books, $15, 290 pages).

Evelyn Vuko expands on advice for parents offered in her column in The Washington Post. Parents will pick up some grade-specific tips for children. Vuko offers suggestions on finding the best school and forming an alliance with the teacher, to determining the right way to help with homework. For older children, Vuko suggests ways parents can help poor spellers, improve students' math skills and motivate kids when they don't want to study. Vuko's no-nonsense answers to classroom problems combine common sense with some creativity, making this book a must read for coping in the new school year.

■ **"Picking Your Battles: Winning Strategies for Raising Well-Behaved Kids"** by Bonnie Maslin (St. Martin's Griffin, $14.95, 352 pages).

"Battles" is written by a mom in the trenches who doles out advice on misguided expectations. Bonnie Maslin, a psychologist, warns parents to expect sexual curiosity and take it in stride, expect endless questions and enjoy your stint as all-knowing parent. Sprinkled throughout are PYB (Picking Your Battles) Words of Wisdom. Here's one: Eliminate uncertainty. Kids get crabby if they sense indecisiveness.

Maslin urges parents to keep their resolve. "Caving to the demands of your child collapses your foundation for good discipline," she writes. She also touches on subjects such as guilt trips and limit-setting. Perhaps most useful are the tactics for surviving the headaches of everyday life. This book speaks the language of parents trying to regain control and sanity.

■ **"The Teen Code"** by Rhett Godfrey (Rodale, $17.95, 267 pages).

Is every attempt to talk to your teen met with a condescending sigh? This book offers practical strategies for parents who are mystified by their teen's language and behavior. Reading it should help keep communication open. Godfrey gives hints for how to talk to your teen rather than at them.

There's a lot of kid perspective as well. Along with teen rationalization for cheating and bullying, there's author advice for reading the signals your teen is sending. This book is a well-written resource for parents who want to keep communication open with a teenager.

■ **"How to Negotiate With Kids"** by Scott Brown (Penguin Books, $14, 200 pages)

Learn to see arguments from your kid's point of view. Brown wants readers to develop techniques to resolve conflicts over television, chores, food choices and school work.

Brown helps us realize just where the breakdown in communication can occur and why an intended positive message can be interpreted in a hostile way

■ **"Real Kids Come In All Sizes"** by Kathy Kater (Broadway Books, $14, 238 pages).

Kater offers 10 Essential Lessons for building your child's body esteem, a timely issue in the wake of the revelation of Mary Kate Olsen's eating disorder.

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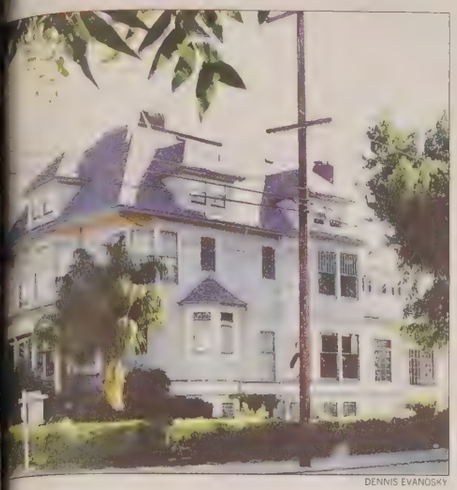
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NOTED SAN FRANCISCO ARCHITECT FULLER CLAFLIN designed this Colonial Revival-style mansion at 900 Union St. in Alameda for W.T. Garratt Jr. Alameda builder Joseph A. Leonard built the home, which is nestled in the heart of the Island City's Leonardville.

assic Revival jewel graces Island City's Leonardville neighborhood

DENNIS EVANOSKY
SECTION EDITOR

1890, the residents of witnessed a stately Colo-vival-style home rising up at on Street.

ph A. Leonard — whose d already been on every-s — was building the man-n investment property for Thompson (W.T.) Garratt Jr, and heir of the turn-of-the-century bell and brass foundry owner William Thompson (W.T.) Garratt Sr.

When the senior Garratt died Jan. 14, 1890, he left $200,000 — a sizable sum in those days — to his 21-year-old son. The young man decided to invest $16,000 of his inheritance in the speculative real estate market in Alameda. He bought property at Union and Clinton streets, just a block from San Francisco Bay.

He then hired noted San Francisco architect Fuller Claflin to design the home. Alameda historian and Alameda Museum curator George Gunn says that Claflin was staying just a few blocks away at 723 Paru St.with his sister-in-law, Mrs. A.H. Ward.

Perhaps the Moorish Villa that Claflin had designed for the Wards there had impressed Garratt and led to his granting Claflin the commission.

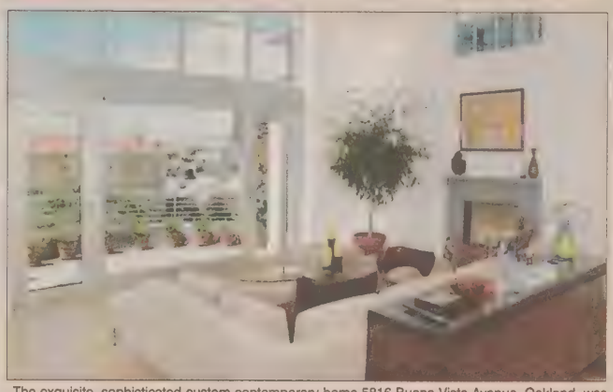
Claflin and Garratt then turned to Leonard to build the home. By the time the pair had approached Leonard to discuss the construction of 900 Union St., the builder had already carved out a name for himself with the creation of Leonardville.

According to Alameda historian Woody Minor, Leonardville filled roughly five square blocks around the foot of Union Street. Minor says that the development included 54 homes that Leonard had designed or built. In 1896, three years after he finished 900 Union Street for Garratt, Leonard built a grand shin-

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Real Estate Spotlight:

Distinctive Rockridge contemporary has great bay views



The exquisite, sophisticated custom contemporary home 5816 Buena Vista Avenue, Oakland, was built in 2002 by award -winning architect Robert Nebolon. It was featured in the January issue of Sunset magazine. The interior is tall, spacious and open, but remains warm and intimate with the use of warm woods. This approximately 3,500-square-foot home features four bedrooms, including two luxurious master suites, three and one-half baths, a paneled study and a gourmet kitchen with professional Viking appliances. There is a family room that leads to a private patio and garden. Quality and top of the line finishes throughout. There are great Bay views from this location in Upper Rockridge.

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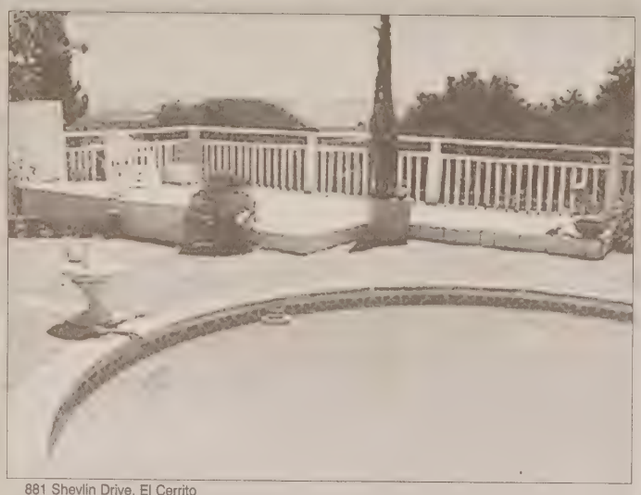


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Be prepared for long-term care



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Money Matters

Financially speaking, planning for your future entails a certain degree of foresight. It is hard to sit down right now and accurately predict exactly where you will be in ten years, twenty years, or even further down the road. And while looking ahead to the joys of travel and relaxation and other benefits that we typically associate with retirement, it is easy to overlook unexpected events that may occur during that time – or even sooner.

When you think about building your nest egg, you probably have goals in mind for what you want to accumulate, and you may even have ideas on how you will spend that money. But long-term care is probably one of the last things that comes to mind. Unfortunately, more than a few of us will likely be affected in one way or another by a serious illness or injury that will require some form of long-term care. The prospect of depleting your hard-earned retirement funds to pay for such care is frightening. However, if you take the time now to plan ahead, you can be financially prepared should you ever find yourself facing this type of situation.

Long-term care refers to the assistance you may need as a result of a disability or a prolonged illness. It usually encompasses a broad range of supportive medical, personal and social services designed to help people who simply can't meet their basic needs to live independently for an extended period of time. This type of assistance can be given either in the home, or at a long-term care facility.

Funding for long-term care can be expensive, depending on the length of time and the specifics of the type of care required. For these reasons, you should be careful to assess a variety of possibilities, and develop a plan that could cover different situations. Here are three basic ways you can fund long-term care.

Self Insurance – If you have assets that can easily be converted to cash, you can plan for long-term care by setting aside a special fund just for that purpose. Investments such as an IRA or an annuity provide a means for money to accumulate until an illness occurs. The main advantage of insuring yourself this way is that the money will be available for other purposes if you never need it for long-term care. On the other hand, the main setback of setting aside your own

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Number 468 in a series of true experiences in real estate

My darling daughter Annie left me. She fell in love and moved from home to live with him, a young man she has known only briefly. It's a shock.

Of course I knew that she'd go one day. She is now 19. But she was living at home and going to school, and I had hoped that she'd stay another year. Instead, in a flurry, she quit school, got a job as a waitress, and found an apartment where she and her love have now set up housekeeping.

His name is Jake, a handsome young fellow of 20, with whom Annie is very taken. They'd been seeing one another for two months when he, a Marine reservist still in college, traveled across the country for a 6-week stint at officer's training school.

He hadn't been gone a day when Annie started talking about moving in with him. She missed him but he'd be back, and she was sure they needed to live together.

I listened to Annie's proposal, replying with a number of mothering sorts of things. She didn't have any money, or a job. She didn't know Jake well. And college. Please, wouldn't she finish her 2-year college program, for her future?

She'd look for a job, she said, and did. College wasn't interesting to her now, she said. Maybe another day, she told me, but right now she didn't know what she wanted to do in life.

"It's so hard to go back to school later, honey," I pleaded. "And life is so big, and there are so very many experiences you haven't had, haven't even imagined, so many people you haven't met."

"I'm not getting married," Annie said. "No, not for a long time. I'm just moving in with Jake."

She went to look at apartments, found immediately one to her liking, and she reported by phone to Jake the location, costs, size and features of the apartment she thought they should rent.

"What does he think?" I would ask.

"He's for it, says it sounds perfect," she'd tell me.

Constantly running through my mind was that I had left home at an even younger age. And I had gotten married. I was 18. I wonder what my mother thought. If she had doubts, if she protested, I didn't hear her. I had only one direction in mind. I wanted to be married, to have my own place, to set up housekeeping – and live.

So I do understand, or think I do, Annie's plan. Very young, straight out of high school, I left my parents' home in Oakland and moved to Napa with my husband. We got jobs and we rented an apartment, and it was thrilling.

Everything was thrilling. We could be together 24 hours a day. We could go where we wanted to go without asking anyone, could stay up late at night, eat what we wanted to whenever we felt like it, clean house or not, wash clothes or not. We made new friends, drove to the beach on weekends, and got our own puppy.

As I remembered this time in my life, it occurred to me to wonder if I was feeling jealous of my daughter. Was I simply wishing to again be young and unworried about the future, stepping off into a fresh and new, independent life?

Or was I more bothered that I was no longer needed as a mother? My last child was going off to live her own life and would no longer look to me for daily care. Maybe what I was feeling was just a matter of grieving a loss.

Annie and I talked about practicalities. While she ate toast and jam for breakfast, I insisted that we discuss money. Budgeting for utilities, gas and oil changes for her car, her cell phone. We talked about renting month to month versus leasing.

"I don't want you to go," I said more than once. "I'll miss you so much. It'll never be the same."

Sweetly, Annie nodded. "I'll see you, Mom. I'll be home a lot, you'll see."

Then she added, "You know, you're of two minds about this, Mom. When you're mad at me, you think I should leave home, and when you're not, you don't want me to go."

Eventually, we came to the fun part, the part I found I truly wanted to help with – what Annie and Jake would need to make a home.

With relish, I began making lists, and my daughter helped. I loved it.

"Jake's got a couch and a chair Will I need a microwave?" Then, looking around the kitchen where we were sitting, she named other necessities. "Cream of Wheat, for sure. And Scotch tape and that stuff to put up posters."

Toaster, plates, knives. Sponges, rags, Windex. Vitamins, spaghetti sauce, chili powder.

Together we went shopping, had a grand time buying bowls and

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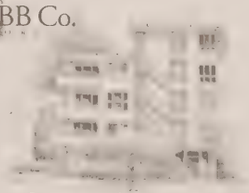
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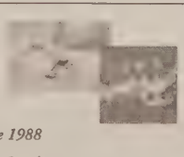
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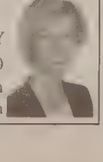
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SPARE NO EXPENSE: ABOVE: Architect Fuller Claflin showed imagination when he designed an interior balcony off the upstairs library. The fluted Ionic pilaster to the right fits the home's Colonial Revival style. **RIGHT:** A grand staircase with expertly turned balusters leads to the second floor; cut glass on the newel post and the window above helps accent the light.

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VITAL STATISTICS

What: The Garratt Mansion, 900 Union St., Alameda: A Colonial Revival home built in 1893 by Joseph Leonard for W.T. Garratt Jr., the scion of the wealthy owner of a San Francisco bell and brass and foundry.
Size: An approximately 8,500 square-foot home on an 11,000 square-foot corner lot
Bedrooms: Seven
Bathroom: Eight
Features: Stained glass and leaded windows, decorative fireplaces and hardwood floors with decorative inlays highlight this magnificent home. An entry hall, a grand staircase and formal parlors grace the first floor. The library on the second floor opens onto an interior balcony. Upgrades include a new roof, a hot-water recirculating system, high-speed Internet access to two offices and all seven bedrooms. A detached one-bedroom, two-bath cottage was added to the property in 1994
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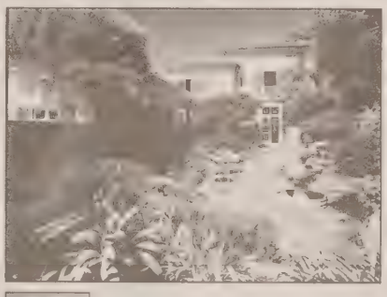
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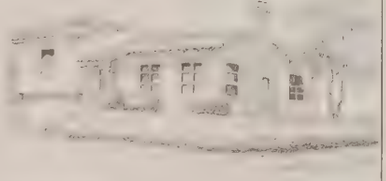
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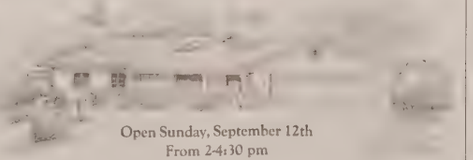
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William Thompson Garratt Sr. was born in 1829 in Connecticut. The family moved to Cincinnati, and there he and his brother Joseph learned their father's trade at the family's brass foundry. The brothers arrived in California in 1850. From 1851 to 1864 San Francisco directories listed both William and Joseph as living in the City, after 1864 only William is listed.

The 1867 directory lists the Garratt brass and bell foundry at 507 Market St.



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W.T GARRATT produced this fire hydrant in 1876 for Fairfax City, Nevada.

One of the foundry's creations turned out truly golden.

Garratt ran a prolific — and profitable — business. Many of his creations survive throughout California and the West. These include many mundane articles such as bells, bullet casts and fire hydrants. One of foundry's most extraordinary creations, however, a brass fence, still surrounds the Flood mansion — today's Pacific Union Club — on San Francisco's Nob Hill.

One of the foundry's creations

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IN 1886, JAMES C. FLOOD — one of four men who controlled Nevada's silver-rich Con — built this mansion of imported Connecticut brownstone on San Francisco's Nob Hil commissioned W.T. Garratt — whose son and namesake built Alameda's Garratt Mansion a bronze fence to enclose his property

INSETS: LEFT: W.T Garratt left his signature on the fence that surrounds the mansion bronze dragon from the deep guards one of the gates.

Mansion

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The extensive use of burled redwood in the entry and front parlor match the beauty of the large leaded, jeweled and beveled windows. Points of interest include seven fireplaces, one with a bird's-eye maple mantel, the "maid's wait" off the main staircase, the cigar box collection, the stenciled frogs in a bathroom and Fuller Claflin's drawings of the exterior, first and second floors.

The mansion has since passed through several owners; for 50 of it 111 years it served as a boarding house. Today, the mansion is known nation-wide as a bed and breakfast inn.

The present-day owners have put their own stamp on this impressive home. They have individually decorated the seven bed and breakfast rooms on the second and third floors to provide interest and comfort for the guests. "Gramma's Room" has antique spool furniture. "Angela's Room" boasts a willow bed that gives a feeling of a tree house and the "Captain's Room" features Bradbury gold stars on the ceiling and an oval window on a curved wall.

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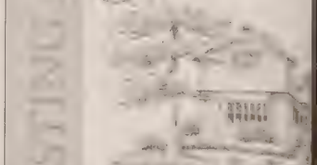
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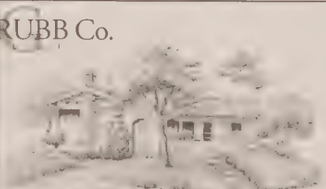
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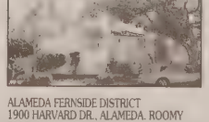
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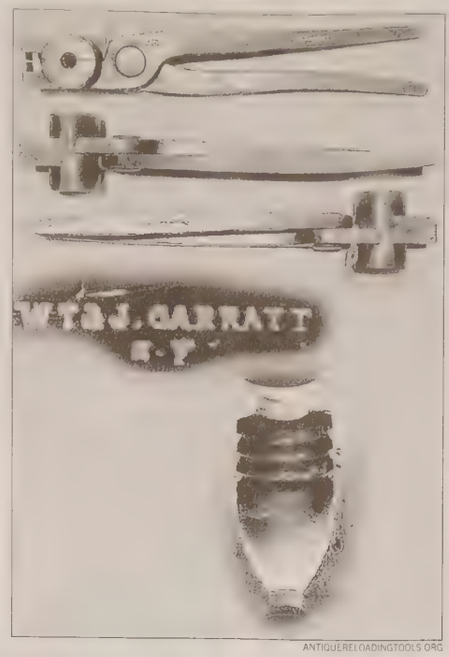


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Brass

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turned out to be truly golden. On May 4, 1869, days before the completion of the transcontinental railroad, Leland Stanford's friend, San Francisco contractor David Hewes, was upset to discover no one had prepared any commemorative token to celebrate the accomplishment. He tried in vain to persuade his wealthy friends to finance the casting of a solid-gold or silver section of rail.

When he got no takers, Hewes decided to pay for less expensive keepsake himself. He took $400 worth of his own gold to the W.T. Garratt foundry. Garratt agreed to fashion and cast a 5 5/8 inch long, 14.03 ounce, 17.6 carat golden spike. San Francisco jewelers Schulz, Fischer & Mohrig put on the finishing touches, engraving the top and four sides. It took only about $350 worth of gold to make the spike, so Garratt worked with the jewelers and they attached the other $50 worth of gold in a large sprue. Hewes removed the sprue before the ceremony at Promontory Point. He had it made into four small rings and seven, one-inch long watchfobs. He presented the rings to Leland Stanford, Union Pacific President Oakes Ames, President U. S. Grant, and Secretary of State William H. Seward.

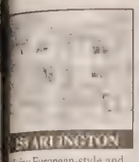
Several dignitaries and Hewes relatives were presented watchfobs, including nephew Tilden G. Abbott, whose fob is on display at Golden Spike National Historic Site at Promontory Point in Utah.

In 1870, A year after the railroad was completed, the federal census showed that Garratt was living in San Francisco with his wife, Mary, and their five children — four daughters, Emma, Alice, Amelia and Clara — and one son, their youngest and his father's namesake, one-year-old W.T. Garratt Jr.

By 1889, the firm had moved to 405 Sixth St. and had a second location on the "northwest corner of Fremont and Natoma streets." Soon afterwards, the foundry moved again to Fifth and Brannon streets.

W.T. Garratt Sr. died in 1891. He had spent 40 of his 62 years in California, leaving his mark on San Francisco and the state. (He had represented San Francisco in the state senate.) We're not sure how much money he left his wife and daughters. Research into the Garratt Mansion showed his son and namesake would receive $200,000. The young man would invest $16,000 of his inheritance to build the magnificent Colonial Revival home at 900 Union St. on Alameda's Gold Coast: A home that would carry the family's name into the 21st century.

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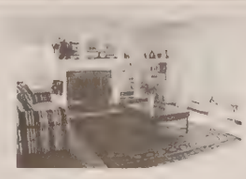
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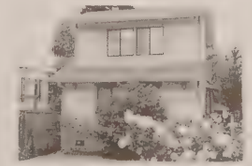
525 Colusa, Berkeley
Open Sunday, 2:00 – 4:00
This spacious, well-maintained Mediterranean-style home offers 4 bdrms, 2 baths plus full 1 bdrm, 1 bath au-pair on a deep 7500 sq. ft. landscaped lot. Set back from the street behind acacia and oak trees and large boulder, this home offers a bay view while being only minutes from Solano Ave. shops and restaurants. This very desirable Thousand Oaks home is a "must see"!
Joan Brunswick 524-9888 x12 **$925,000**



7585 Marin Ave., Berkeley
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Denise Milburn 524-9888 x35 **$695,000**



714 Masonic, Albany
By Appointment
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, wonderful master bedroom with vaulted ceilings and great outlooks. All bedrooms have a great separation and privacy. Living room with fireplace and custom bookcases. Low-maintenence yard.
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1823 Highland Place (off Hearst), Berkeley
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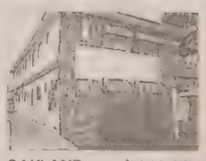
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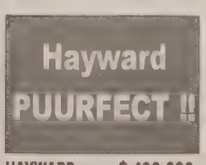
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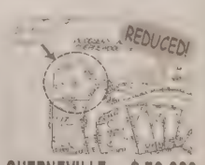


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to dip into other funds to pay for long-term care. Also keep in mind that taking large distributions from an IRA could affect your income taxes. If you take it upon yourself to establish the funds, make sure you plan carefully so you will have enough if you need it.

Medicare, Medicaid and Health Insurance – Many people believe they can count on their current health insurance or Medicare or Medicaid to pay for long-term care expenses. Unfortunately, most health insurance policies do not cover the costs associated with long-term care. While Medicare offers medical benefits to eligible seniors, its long-term care benefits are very limited.

Medicaid, designed for individuals who do not have the income or assets to pay for long-term care, requires that you first deplete most of your assets (with limited exemptions) before you can qualify.

Relying on any of these three options could put you in a bad position if you eventually require long-term care.

Long-Term Care Insurance – While providing tax-free benefits, long-term care insurance offers specific protection against the high costs of extended health care. For a simple monthly premium, you get a policy that pays a fixed dollar amount for care you can receive in a variety of settings, including your own home. This specialized insurance can help you avoid spending your assets, and may even allow you to maintain your lifestyle without suffering from the financial burden of long-term care costs.

However you decide to prepare for your future health care needs, just be aware that you may eventually need the services of long-term care. Planning accordingly can help you avoid a financial disaster down the road.

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OAR sponsors benefit concert

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On Friday, Sept 24, from 7:45 to 9:15 p.m., the Oakland Association of Realtors (OAR) is sponsoring a benefit concert to support the Chabot Space & Science Center. The concert features Aryeh Frankfurter on Celtic harp. Tickets are $25 per person and will be held under the (indoor) stars of the planetarium. If you are not familiar with Celtic harp music, you will be stunned by its beauty.

Those who know the hypnotizing qualities of this instrument are lifelong fans. For more about Aryeh, go to _ www.lionharp.com.

The planetarium is a cozy, comfortable place for a concert, but it seats only 240. Ticket price includes admission to all exhibits. Reserve early by e-mailing OAR Executive Vice President, Colleen Porter, colleenoar@covad.net or by calling OAR at 510-836-3000. Act now as these seats are going quickly

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■ Environmentally friendly remodeling gets a new home on the Internet

GREENHOMEGUIDE

GreenHomeGuide, a community-based guide to environmentally sound home remodeling for Northern California homeowners, just debuted on the Internet at www.GreenHomeGuide.com.

The Guide will provide a vibrant web-based forum and resource for green building professionals and homeowners to meet, inspire and advise one another on how to create healthier homes and healthier lives while supporting local businesses. The Guide's launch will feature Northern California products and services; it will expand later to include other U.S. cities.

Homeowners can find green remodeling guidance for the kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and nursery, plus profiles of local building professionals and homeowners, product reviews and rankings, and a monthly "Perspectives" column offering inspiration for homeowners to switch to green building.

"GreenHomeGuide demystifies green building and motivates homeowners to adopt a green lifestyle," said Willem Maas, publisher of GreenHomeGuide. "People can now easily discuss and share information about green building projects, products, and services to help them make their homes healthier, more beautiful and more environmentally friendly."

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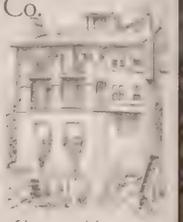
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New Listing!
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Charming, sun filled 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with lovely architectural details. Living room with handsome fireplace, gleaming hardwood floors and built-ins, formal dining room, and updated kitchen with adjacent breakfast room or home office. Sweet backyard with hot tub and beautiful gardens. Convenient to public transportation.
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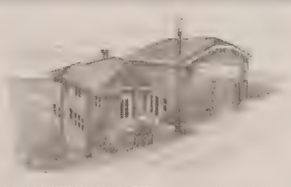
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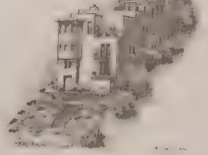
OPEN SUNDAY 2:00 - 4:30



1845 NORTHWOOD CT. $1,399,000
Montclair (Skyline to Manzanita). Stunning three year old with sweeping views. Three bedrooms plus main-level suite, chef's kitchen, formal dining room, family room & wine cellar. Exquisite custom lighting, extensive use of natural stone.
Chris Christensen 531-7000 x242



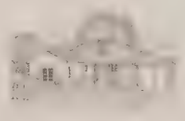
6829 ELVERTON DRIVE $1,245,000
Montclair. Dramatic, panoramic Bay & canyon views. 3+BD including a master suite. 4 full BA, library, home office, recreation room. Stunning circular entry. Gourmet kitchen with commercial grade appliances.
Teri L. Lester 531-7000 x262



606 GRAVATT DRIVE $1,195,000
Claremont Hills. New listing! Contemporary with sweeping views! Dramatic light-filled entry, open-plan living & dining room, granite & stainless kitchen with island & fabulous "view" room. Four bedrooms, two & a half baths, spacious rumpus room, new patio & beautifully terraced yard with level lawns.
Mary Neuberger 531-7000 x251



2386 LEIMERT BLVD $849,000
Oakmore. Incomparable features. Updated 1936 3BD/3BA beauty w/fabulous new kit., new master BA, frml. din. rm., fam. rm., rumpus, sun rm. Charming liv. Rm. w/vaulted, beamed ceiling & stone frplc. New 50 yr. roof, w/copper gutters. New 50 gallon wtr. heater & new furnace 1998. Seismically retrofitted. Nestled among oaks in a lovely setting.
Don Dunning 531-7000 x239



476 KENTUCKY AVENUE $729,000
Berkeley Hills. Charming 1930's view home. 2BD/2BA family rm. Separate office. Level yard, front garden, white picket fence.
Fred Perkins 531-7000 x282

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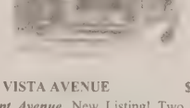
PRESTIGIOUS HOME $959,000
Montclair (Piedmont Side). Wonderful mid-century with sweeping views of Bay. Walls of glass, soaring ceilings, updated kitchen, open floorplan. Three bedrooms, three full baths, huge rumpus room with fireplace.
Mary Neuberger 531-7000 x251

HEART OF MONTCLAIR $875,000
Montclair. 3BD/3BA with extended living area for that quiet in-law. Owner relocating. Two-car garage plus extra lot.
Frank Hennefer 531-7000 x235

MAKE THIS HOME ADORABLE AGAIN $349,000
North Oakland. Sweet 2BD/1BA fixer w/fireplace in liv. rm., & original built-ins in din. rm. Eat-in kitchen w/newer cabinets, range & dishwasher. Large family room.
Carol Robbiano 531-7000 x292



3828 LINWOOD AVENUE $679,000
Glenview. Space, old world charm & modern upgrades. Large liv., & frml. din., w/built-ins, hrdwd. flrs., 3+BD/1.5BA. Kitchen w/granite counters, laminate floors. Private deck, garden
Jaya Bhimani 531-7000 x289

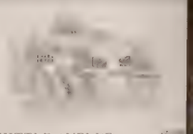


47 RIO VISTA AVENUE $589,000
Piedmont Avenue. New Listing! Two bedroom, two bath delightful cottage on a quiet and popular street. Brand new family room, large eat-in kitchen, remodeled bath, sweet yard, and 2+ off street parking.
Nicolette Bot 531-7000 x261

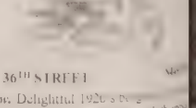
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JACK LONDON DISTRICT-COMMERCIAL BUILDING $1,000,000
Oakland. Victorian four plex. Tastefully renovated with small items to complete. Off broadway. Excellent location for restaurant or office space. Rare property in top locale.
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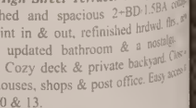
NEW LISTING! $699,000
Oakland. Art deco four plex in Oakland. Close to College Avenue shops. Spacious one bedroom units.
Anne Bruff 531-7006 x283



4110 WHITTLE AVENUE $...
Upper Dimond. Just Listed! Spacious 2... "country lane" popular w/joggers & nature... Coved ceiling; pegged, random plank flooring; frml. din. rm., breakfast nook in l... two "plus" rooms for possible othe... w/indoor access; lovely, sunny, fenced...
Don Dunning 531-7000 x239



1431 E. 36TH STREET $...
Glenview. Delightful 1920's bu... original details, two bedrooms, one bath, eat-in kitchen and bath, impeccable condition
Tracy Butler 531-7000 x232



3839 MADRONE $...
Upper High Street Terrace. 1st Open! Adorable... refurbished and spacious 2+BD/1.5BA cottage... New paint in & out, refinished hrdwd flrs, ... carpets, updated bathroom & a nostalgic... kitchen. Cozy deck & private backyard. Close... coffee houses, shops & post office. Easy access... Hwy 580 & 13.
Heidi Tuggle 531-7000 x286



851 45TH STREET $...
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$599,000

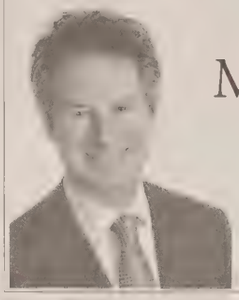
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Midtown Terrace
Located on a quiet cul-de-sac this 2 bedroom 1½ bath home has panoramic views. Large deck and backyard.
$599,000



Novato
High atop a hill overlooking Indian Valley, this architectural masterpiece is situated on 2+ acres. 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, separate wing ideal for home office, au pair, or master suite.
$1,600,000

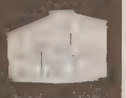
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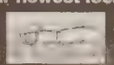


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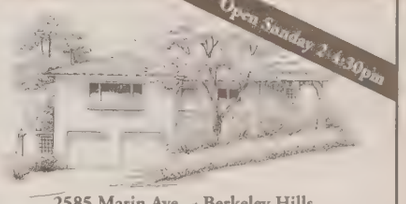
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Offered at $695,000

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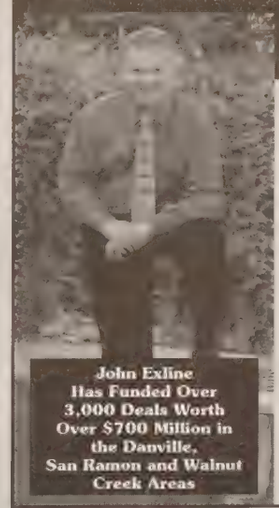


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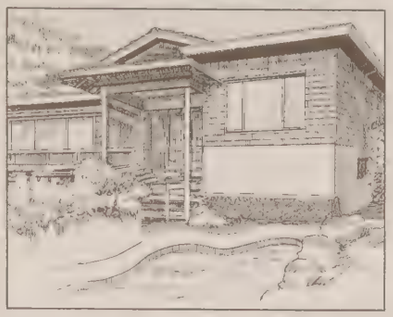
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4210 Knoll Avenue
Open Sunday 2-4:30
REDWOOD HEIGHTS. A delightful two plus bedroom, two bath cottage situated on a quiet cul-de-sac. This charming home has a family room, bonus den or office and a large lot with a sunny front lawn.
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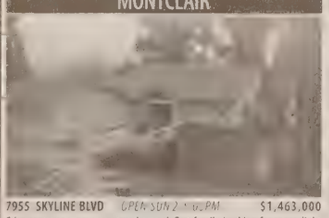


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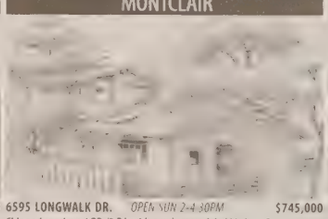
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1306 3RD ST. $1,300,000
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6595 LONGWALK DR. OPEN SUN 2-4:30PM $745,000
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33 GLEN EDEN AVE.
Tri-level, versatile 2+ BR beauty on a m formal rooms. Sunny and bright throughout. Deligh Move-in condition. Huge garden
Mark Miller

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1515 ASHBY AVE. OPEN SUN 2-5:00PM $550,000
Darling Victorian with big level yard, inlaid wood floors. High ceilings and many original details. 3++ BR / 2 BA. Recreation room. Lots of storage. Formal dining room. Eat-in kitchen.
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7028 HOMEWOOD DR. OPEN SUN 1:30PM-4:30PM $499,000
New Listing! Beautifully remodeled. New gas & tile kitchen and bath. Hardwood flooring. 2 BR plus 2 bonus rooms. Entire lot is nearly level front and back. Attached carport, storage, and off St. parking.
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OAKLAND - IVY HILL



2512 13TH AVE.
Charming Victorian duplex. Excellent income Goo 3 ++ BR. Lower unit is 2 BR. Storage galore Hardw by appointment only.
Andrea Gordon Sprague

MORAGA OPEN SUN 1-4:00PM $1,495,000
168 VALLEY HILL DR.
Fantastic rural setting on a private road located on approx. 5.06 ac. Perfect for horse lovers - yet close to shopping and freeway. 4 BR / 3 full BA. Approx.
Sandia Han (925)935-9100

BERKELEY $1,270,000
Stunning home in the hills w/ incredible bay views. 2 master suites. Gourmet kit. with center isle. New hardwood floor. Covered decks and fence.
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OAKLAND / MONTCLAIR $400,000 - $500,000
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$849,000
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OAKLAND OPEN SUN 2-4:30PM
637 COLORADOS DR.
Very nice, cute, clean, and cozy home. Updated and ready condition. 2 BR / 1 BA on a very large lot. Cover
Sheila Broxcrawford

RICHMOND OPEN SUN 2-4:00PM
2737 MCBRYDE AVE.
Cute starter home with 2 BR in nice area of NE Richmond Ktichen with eat-in area. Lot has large back yard. Good
Fred Bronson

OAKLAND
Spectacular oppty. to live or build in coveted Hiller H 7594 sq. ft. Downslope. Beautiful, tranquil view upscale established neighborhood. A must see
Mary Burns

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Montclair, ***5748 Colton Blvd.***

Lovely home with Santa Fe flair. 3 bedrooms & 3 bathrooms, possible au-pair w/ separate entrance. Level Terraced yard. Updated throughout. Privacy, light, bright and a great floor plan!

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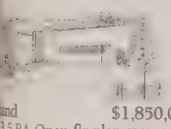
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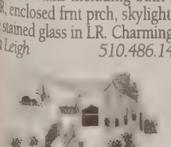
land $1,850,000
3.5 BA Open flr plan,gran cntrs, ty materials & craftsmanship 3 lvls w/bay views
& Barbara Marienthal 510.486.1495

Pablo Proper $262,000
ulate Condo! 2BR 2BA located et neighborhood. New carpet, aint, climate control, and alarm
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Sun 2 - 4
oramic Way #103 $379,000
1 BA Stylish condo near Cal. tchen, Pergo flrs, updtd bath. patio. Great location. Secure
510.486.1495

land Sun 2 - 4
Aileen St. $405,000
1 BA Adorable brown shingle sman details including built-ins, R, enclosed frnt prch, skylight, & stained glass in LR. Charming!
a Leigh 510.486.1495



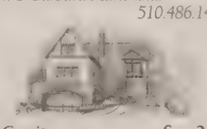
$469,000
Jackson St. Sun 2 - 4:30
1 BA Steps from Solano Ave. vel. w/hdwds, frml DR, bkfst office, gar. Lovely deck & yrd
Katy 510.486.1495



Berkeley $569,000
1990 Marin Avenue Sun 1 - 5
2 BR 1 BA Charming, sunny spaces in a magical garden. LR w/frplc; DR & stylish kit open to lrg deck.
Sally Hendrickson 510.486.1495



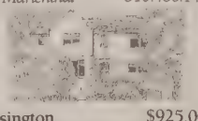
Berkeley Sun 2 - 4
40 Alta Rd. $1,375,000
4 BR 3 BA Views, Master BR w/enclosed sun porch, hdwd flrs, frplc, formal DR, Japanese garden & more.
Kim & Barbara Marienthal 510.486.1495



El Cerrito Sun 2 - 5
2620 Yuba St. $950,000
5 BR 3 BA Tastefully restored home in park-like setting. Dbl subdvded lot in hills. Old world charm!
Cheryl Cahn 510.486.1495

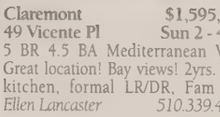


El Cerrito Sun 2 - 4
944 Arlington $895,000
4 BR 3 BA Bay views from this renovated, light filled Mediterranean. Family Rm/Au pair, gar, yrd.
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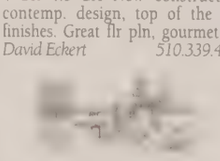
Kensington $925,000
259 Arlington Sun 2 - 4
4 BR 1.5 BA Old world charm w/modern conveniences. Remod kit, private crtyrd, filtered bay view.
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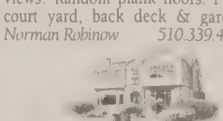


Claremont $1,595,000
49 Vicente Pl Sun 2 - 4:30
5 BR 4.5 BA Mediterranean Villa Great location! Bay views! 2yrs. new kitchen, formal LR/DR, Fam rm.
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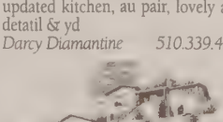
Oakland Hills $1,075,000
4700 Shetland Sun 2 - 4:30
4 BR 4.5 BA New construction, contemp. design, top of the line finishes. Great flr pln, gourmet kit.
David Eckert 510.339.4700



Oakmore $949,000
2049 Bywood Drive Sun 2 - 5
4 BR 4 BA Trad. with Spectacular views! Random plank floors. Front court yard, back deck & garden.
Norman Robinow 510.339.4700



Glenview $895,000
1000 Hollywood Ave. Sun 2 - 5
Gracious 5/3+, elegant fml rm, library, updated kitchen, au pair, lovely arch detatil & yd
Darcy Diamantine 510.339.4700



Montclair $729,000
5748 Colton Blvd. Sun 2 - 5
3 BR 3 BA Lovely home w/ Santa Fe flair. Possible au-pair. Level terraced yard. Updated throughout.
Judy Ackerman 510.339.4700

6852 Chambers Dr Sun 2 - 4:15
$725,000
3 BR 2 BA Secluded Montclair home. Plus office & family room. Stylish updates. Serene Canyon Views.
Claudia Bowman 510.339.4700

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7331 Skyline Blvd. Sun 1 - 5
$699,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Dramatic study of contemporary architecture with a versatile floor plan and bay views.
Jeffrey Neidleman 510.339.4700

Oakmore $699,000
4023 Oakmore Sun 1-5
2BR 2BA Light & bright beauty. Updated kitchen, big fam room and "plus" rm great for home office.
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7275 Wild Currant Way
Sun 2 - 5 $689,000
3 BR 2 BA Enchanting retreat! Updated baths, updated kitchen with deck, wonderful landscaped yd WOW!
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6650 Armour Dr. Sun 1 - 5
$635,000
2 BR 2 BA Contemp. retreat w/lovely canyon vistas. Updated kit & baths. Plus rm, den, lush deck area.
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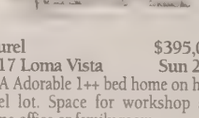
Alameda $585,000
2621 Santa Clara Sun 1-5
Charming 2+ BR 2 BA bungalow in Alameda. Prime East end location close to shops, restaurants, parks & schools.
Karyn Shelby Miller 510.339.4700



Laurel District $465,000
3030 California St. Sun 1 - 5
2 BR 1 BA Desirable area and charm in this vintage 20's home. Built-ins, fireplace and yard.
Donna Conroy & Carol Brown 510.339.4700

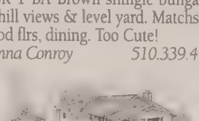
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Oakland $399,000
919 Center Sun 1 - 4
3 BR 2 BA Queen Anne beauty. New & updated kitchen, baths, wd, tile, elect & plumb. Deck & patio.
Laura Arechiga 510.486.1495

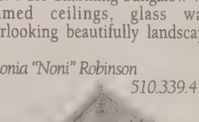


Laurel $395,000
4017 Loma Vista Sun 2 - 5
1 BA Adorable 1++ bed home on huge level lot. Space for workshop and home office or family room
Nader Davari 510.339.4700

7756 Crest Dr. Sun 1 - 5
$390,000
2 BR 1 BA Brown shingle bungalow w/ hill views & level yard. Matchstick wood flrs, dining. Too Cute!
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The percentage is somewhat higher for smaller loans and somewhat less for loans greater than $400,000.

What about all those advertisements for "no cost" loans that you've seen on television and in the newspapers or heard about on the radio? A no cost loan simply carries a high enough interest rate so that the lender essentially finances the costs over the life of the loan. The borrower will have a loan amount equal to the principal payoff of the current mortgage(s), but the interest rate will be much higher than when the borrower finances the costs by adding the loan costs to the principal payoff and increasing the new loan amount.

Surprisingly, as long as there is adequate equity in the property, financing the costs to obtain a lower interest rate and increasing the new loan amount will reduce the payment over a no cost loan.

The general formula for figuring if paying the non-recurring closing costs makes sense as part of the refinance is easy. The costs are divided by the payment savings to equal the number of months it will take before you break even and have paid off the costs.

Consider our borrower Joe. Joe has a loan balance of $250,000, reduced from the original amount of $260,000. His current mortgage is a 30 year amortized adjustable rate mortgage at 8.5 percent (and the rate seems to be rising every month.) His current principal and interest payment is $1999.24. His home is worth $500,000, but he is only interested in reducing his payment, getting a low fixed rate and he does not want to come up with any cash out of pocket.

So, although his payoff is at $250,000, non-recurring closing costs with two points for loan origination plus accrued interest on the old loan makes a new loan amount of $258,750. The two point loan interest rate is 5.875 percent. The new principal and interest payment is $1530.68.

The difference between the old and new payment is $468.56. The closing costs, including the prepaid interest are $8750. When you divide $8750 by $468.56 you get 18.67 months or 1.56 years to break even. So as long as Joe plans to keep his home for more than one and a half years, it makes sense to refinance.

But Joe wanted to compare a no-point loan as well. The interest rate would be 6.375 percent, the loan amount would be reduced to $254,000 and the principal and interest payment $1584.70. Although still a considerable savings with a difference of $414.54 per month, it still takes 14.48 months to break even.

A no-cost loan would carry and interest rate of 6.75 percent. The loan amount would include prepaid interest on the new loan and accrued interest on the old loan. The new loan amount would be $252,000. The principal and interest payment jumps to $1634.53. Again, Joe still saves money — $364.75 per month — but as he told us, he really doesn't want to refinance every year and start over at 30 years again. He believes that interest rates are going to continue to go up. So Joe is sticking to 5.875 percent and 2 points.

That is, unless he is wrong and next year the rate drops to 4.875 percent. Then maybe Joe will want to revisit the process again. Another reason they call it mortgage madness.

Karen Senzig is Co-owner of Montclair Mortgage with her husband Scott. She can be reached 510-339-8511, fax 510-339-3814.

Taking a look around the East Bay real estate commu

News and information for and about the area real estate community and affiliated industries.

FOR THE PUBLIC

Red Cross

Learn disaster preparedness from the American Red Cross at The Inforum, sponsored by the Alameda Association of Realtors. The next meeting is at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept.14, at the Garden Isle Community Center in Alameda. The Inforum helps realtors stay informed about the real estate market, the community and the local economy. The public is always welcome at the Inforum Meeting. For ticket information contact **Kristin McMahan** of AAR at 510-523-7229.

Celtic Concert

The Oakland Association of Realtors invites everyone to attend "Music Under The Stars", a benefit concert for the Chabot Space and Science Center, 7:45 to 9:15 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24. The featured artist is Celtic Harpist, **Aryeh Frankfurter**. This unusual event happens at the Chabot Space and Science Center. The ticket price includes admission to the Center, so come early and tour the exhibits. Hurry! The artist's concerts are rare and always sold out. Advance payment is required. Reserve your seats by calling 510-588-6810 or e-mail **Colleen Porter** at colleenoar@covad.net.

Homebuying Classes

■ There are several area homebuying classes scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 11. Make a reservation for a free learning opportunity near you.

■ Learn how much home you can afford at "Buying Your First Home". The seminar is at the Oakland City Center Wells Fargo Bank. Receive a free credit report. Make a reservation with presenters, Team Real Estate (a group of professionals from mortgage, title and Gallagher & Lindsey Realtors) by visiting GallagherAndLindsey.com or calling 510-865-4192 ext. 300.

■ Attend "How To Buy Your First Home In Oakland" in the Montclair district of Oakland at Montclair Better Homes on Mountain Boulevard. Get the information needed to have an edge over other buyers. Enjoy a light breakfast and prizes. RSVP to **Pamela Aziz** at 510-899-6367.

If you are ready for smart financial solutions to home buying, "The Home Buying Solutions Seminar" is the right choice. The class is held at the San Leandro Main Library. Call presenter **Margie Lupo** of Vintage Mortgage for a reservation at 888-629-0077 ext. 8610.

Teachers

The Alameda Association of Realtors takes supporting schools seriously. Many teachers spend at least $500 of their own to buy supplies for their classrooms. In order to help with these expenses AAR created the "Adopt A Classroom" fund. Realtors donate at close of escrow, but all donations are welcome, just call 510-523-7229.

MCC

Mortgage Credit Certificate Holders. MCC Holders are now able to refinance and keep their MCC. They also may be able to remove PMI payments. Refinancing may not be everyone. An agent can answer questions and concerns at 800-799-3377.

Senior Guides

Georgia Richardson of Richardson Real Estate Services is offering New Lifestyles, an area guide to senior residences and care options. Guides are available for the San Francisco Bay or the Sacramento/North Bay areas. To obtain a complimentary issue, contact Richardson at 510-569-3499.

YOUR SCHEDULE

■ Mark those calendars for three upcoming events for the real estate community. Realtor Safety Week is Sept. 12 to 18. Check your association for planned events.

■ The California Realtor Expo is scheduled Oct. 5 to 7, in Santa Clara. Visit www.realtorexpo.org to register.

GOLF OR BREAKFAST

■ The Associated Real Property Brokers (ARPB) and their Women's Council present the Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Wednesday, Sept. 15. This "Best Ball" tourney tees off with a shotgun start at the Metropolitan Golf Links, on Doolittle Drive, in Oakland. Enjoy lunch, dinner, competitions and prizes. This is a sell out event. For ticket information contact **DeAnna Baldridge** at 510-777-0404.

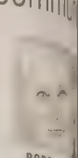
■ ARPB conducts "The Dynamic Networking Breakfast". The location is Jimmie's Entertainment Complex on San Pablo, in Oakland. Real estate agents are encouraged to bring flyers and market their properties. The meeting is open forum. For information on the next date call **Tyrone Cosey** of Fidelity National Title at 510-893-8100.

ZOO WHO

The Oakland Association of Realtors says pet the baby animals when you attend "A Day At The Zoo!"This Fourth Annual Realtor Appreciation event is Wednesday, Sept. 29. Get information by calling 510-836-3000.

LANDLORDS MEET

The Rental Housing Association of Northern Alameda County offers a membership meeting monthly. Non- members are also invited to



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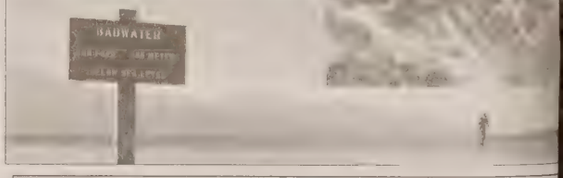
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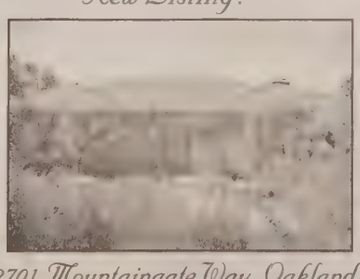


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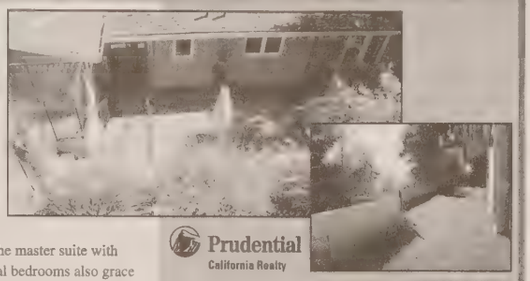
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We have three sons. One of them would probably be interested in buying it. I wonder if it would be wise for them to buy it together. We would expect to pay rent to cover the mortgage payments. I would like to know some pros and cons of this plan. I can see that we might pay out the amount of the proceeds of the house in 10 or 12 years. Of course if we invested wisely that should be no problem.

— M. Whitemarsh

A. The pros of this plan are that you will be able to continue to live in your home and you have made a plan for your children to obtain some of your assets. The cons would be if your sons would have any problems of joint ownership of a property now with one of them purchasing it outright from the other two at some time in the future.

Possibly the best situation for them if they were to purchase the home together is to write up an agreement whereby at some point in the future when you and your husband no longer want to live in that house that they will have the property appraised [illegible] who wants to purc[illegible] will be able to do s[illegible] would not be obl[illegible] the home; rather, [illegible] option to do so.

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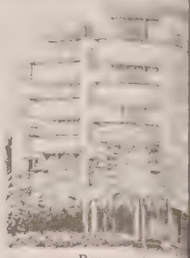


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3800 Columbian Dr., Oakland. Wonderful split-level 2BR/1BA w/ picket fence.
Monica Forneret (510) 339-9290



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3601 Majestic Ave., Oakland. 3BR/2.5BA next to Mills College, sunny & new.
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OPEN Sunday 2-4 $285,000
9861 Sunnyside, Oakland. Bring your paint brush to this 3BR cosmetic fixer with extra large yard.
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Piedmont

OPEN Sunday 2-4:30 $1,195,000
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4008 La Cresta. Great condition w/ pretty yard, big garage, 3+BR/2BA.
Julie Lehman (510) 845-0211

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success. If everyone is amenable to this plan, then that should help everyone both now and in the future. The last thing you want is to have a verbal agreement that someone objects to in the future.

You may also want to incorporate this plan into your overall estate plan so as to balance the estate however you want between your sons.

Q. I read your column about capital gains. Did I miss something or has there been a change in the law? I thought capital gains on properties had to accumulate to a certain amount before you actually had to pay a capital gains tax.

— Wilma Brownlee

A. Capital gains taxes must be paid on any net increase in value of capital assets (there are exceptions, such as for the sale of your primary personal home). In real estate, many times due to an annual depreciation deduction you will have an "adjusted basis" (basically the book value) of the property that is less than the original purchase price and a market value that is substantially greater than your original purchase price.

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So value has to accumulate before capital gains taxes are owed, but this is defined as "recapture" and is taxed at different rates than capital gains. Therefore, you are partially correct, but some form of taxes must still be paid on the "accumulation" that you mention.

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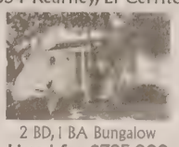
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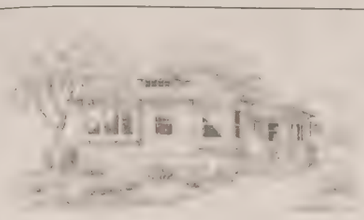
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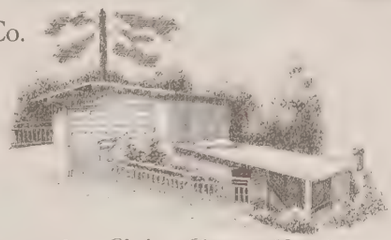
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7033 Shirley Drive Open 1-5



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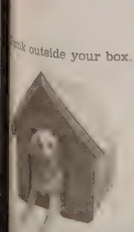
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OAKLAND $599,000
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251 Cheswick Ct - $525,000
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27 Cork Rd - $719,000
1032 Court St - $439,000
537 Creedon Cr - $1,450,000
46 Invincible Ct - $683,000
139 Justin Cr - $695,000
159 Justin Cr - $805,000
10 Killdeer Ct - $550,000
539 Kings Rd - $570,000
1017 Lincoln Av - $643,500
1037 Mangrove - $485,000
1122 Marianas Ln - $521,000
137 Oak Park Dr - $547,000
1901 Ohlone St - $732,000
2628 Otis Dr - $625,000
1350 Pearl St - $1,150,000
3414 Redhook Ln - $479,000
100 Santa Clara - $540,000
2786 Shaner Dr - $585,000
1321 Webster D116 - $353,000

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1304 Dartmouth St - $529,000
1515 Francis St - $530,000
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508 Kains Av - $685,000
1504 Sonoma Av - $595,000
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1516 Addison St - $525,000
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1464 Channing - $485,000
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560 Colusa Av - $670,000
1401 Cornell Av - $508,000
890 Cragmont Av - $860,000
2744 Dohr St - $550,000
32 Domingo Av 3 - $552,000
1730 Dwight Wy - $535,000
110 Fairlawn Dr - $575,000
1508 Juanita Wy - $619,000
3129 Lewiston Av - $935,000
3028 Mabel St - $475,000
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935 Regal Rd - $775,000
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3025 Shattuck - $835,000
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28 La Honda Ct - $630,000
1065 Lindell Dr - $415,000
2730 May Rd - $440,000
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Safety

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Much of the NAR campaign should be a reminder to all of us that safety is important year round. Realtor information is valid for anyone who is an independent contractor or for anyone who works alone, in their business office. In addition to business safety let's not forget safety for the home and travel or self-defense for personal safety.

Safety links

Consumers can find links to many sights dealing with safety. Check out www.safewithin.com for links. Personal safety devices and self-defense classes are available locally, online and on DVD. Learn security habits, awareness of surroundings and how to show confidence.

Home tips

Re-key locks when moving in. Don't leave a house key outdoors. Give an extra key to a family member in case of lockouts. Know your neighbors and exchange phone numbers. Let them know when you will be gone. Program emergency numbers into the phone. Your house number and the front of your house should be easy to see. Lock all doors, all the time, even when you are home. Don't... between the garage... Consider an alarm...

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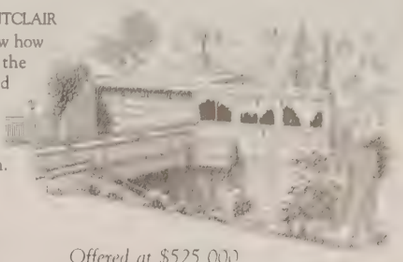
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...NTCLAIR $1,095,000
...WESTOVER DR. (Open 2-4:30)
...tastic View 4+BR/3BA contemporary ... Soaring ceilings, luxury master. ...Comfamily room, decks, hot tub, fabu- ...Mary Montali x1350



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...HARBORD DR. (Open 2-4:30)
...Listing! Quaint English cottage full ...ter & beauty. FDR, library, family ...office & level yard. Approx. 3000 ...4BR/3+BA. Dee Knowland x1318

...EDMONT PINES $895,000
...ASCOT DR. (Open 2-4:30)
...ificent Tudor by noted architect W.R. ...ell. "Old World" details. Stunning ...kitchen, panoramic SF/GG views, ...BA. Steven Biasatti x1379

...NTCLAIR $859,000
...MOUNTAINGATE WY. (Open 2-4:30)
...ngl GG & SF Bay views! 4BR/3BA, ...room, formal dining & living rooms, ...outdoor areas for play & entertaining. ...Kuprimer x1314 & Dick Cohen x1308



...NTCLAIR $839,000
...WERRIEWOOD DR. (Open 2-4:30)
...ngl Stylish contemporary w/soaring ...merous rooms, intimate spaces & ...ng canyon views. 3BR/2.5BA plus ...ner suite. Teri Carlisle x1307

...SSINGTON $759,000
...MBRIDGE AVE. (Open 2-4:30)
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Open Sunday



MONTCLAIR $749,000
5950 LA SALLE AVE. (Open 2-4:30)
Piedmont side of Montclair. All level ranch, exceptional indoor/outdoor flow from kitchen, dining room & master. Large park-like backyard. 3BR/2BA. Teri Carlisle x1307

ALAMEDA $725,000
1728 CLINTON AVE. (Open 2-5)
New listing! Gorgeous New England Colonial. Gold Coast location, magnificent detailing & classic lines. 3+BR/2BA, large basement & garage. Fritz Hochfellner x1348

MONTCLAIR $695,000
1750 WOODHAVEN WAY (Open 2-4:30)
Wonderful ranch-style 3BR/2BA custom built in 1959. Private courtyard entry. Open floor plan with tall picture windows. Nancy Chew x1342

MONTCLAIR $639,000
1720 ALHAMBRA LN. (Open 2-4:30)
Contemporary 3BR/2.5BA home on oversized lot in a private cul-de-sac setting . Formal dining room, 2 decks, master w/ spa & sauna. Kathy Flynn x1317



REDWOOD HEIGHTS $579,000
3649 VICTOR AVE. (Open 2-4:30)
Charming English style 2+BR/1+BA home offering a comfortable floor plan and distinct style. Lee Jacobson x1309

Open Sunday

PIEDMONT $550,000
1516 GRAND AVE. (Open 2-4:30)
Delightful 2BR/1BA California bungalow. Set above the street the home is lovely & private. Updated kitchen & bath, formal dining room. Debi Fitzgerrell x 1306

MONTCLAIR $549,000
5648 CABOT DR. (Open 2-4:30)
New listing! 2 blocks to Montclair Village. Storybook 3BR/2BA w/separate studio and terraced yard. Wendy Gardner Ferrari x1303



GLENVIEW $549,000
1627 WELLINGTON ST. (Open 2-5)
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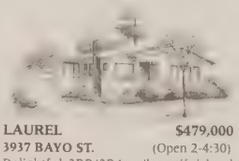


SAN LEANDRO $539,000
681 ARBOR DR. (Open 1-4)
New listing! Charming 3BR/2BA in the heart of Estudillo Estates. Hardwood floors, fabulously updated kitchen & baths, lovely garden. Candy Bennyi x1328

MONTCLAIR $525,000
5942 BALBOA DR. (Open 2-5)
New listing! Contemporary 3+BR/2BA with huge decks, 2 fireplaces, large kitchen & family room. Almost a fixer. A great opportunity. Fritz Hochfellner x1348

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BERKELEY $499,000
2111 WOOLSEY ST. (Open 2-4:30)
New listing! 2BR/1BA adorable bungalow w/gracious formal rooms, great backyard and garden cottage w/electricity. Michelle Vasey x1359



LAUREL $479,000
3937 BAYO ST. (Open 2-4:30)
Delightful 3BR/2BA w/beautiful hardwood floors, cozy fireplace w/built-in bookshelves. Large eat-in kitchen opens to big level yard. Bob and Carolyn Nelson x1345

ROCKRIDGE $439,000
5290 BROADWAY TER #202 (Open 2-4:30)
Spacious 2BR/2BA contemporary Condo with Bay view. Great storage and closets. One parking space in garage. Ashley O'Neill x1368

LAUREL $419,000
3696 MAYBELLE AVE. (Open 2-4:30)
New listing! Charming 2+BR/1BA bungalow. Gourmet kitchen, formal dining room, level yard. Convenient to shopping & transportation. Joanna Hirsch x1366

LAUREL $399,000
3052 DELAWARE ST. (Open 2-5)
New Listing! Lovely spacious Victorian. Newly painted 4BR/2BA. Large backyard w/dog run. Jennie A. Flanigan x1354

ALAMEDA $390,000
960 SHOREPOINT CT #220 (Open 2-4:30)
New listing! 2BR/2BA condo w/updated kitchen, plantation shutters, in-unit laundry, ample storage & balcony w/ partial Bay view. Cindy Houts x1364

NORTH OAKLAND $325,000
5915 WHITNEY ST. (Open 2-4:30)
Absolutely adorable 1BR cottage. Private deck, gorgeous garden, wood floors, tile kitchen. Tom Nemeth x1381

By Appointment

BERKELEY $2,950,000
Stunning 4+BR/4BA contemporary in spectacular setting. Extensively remodeled Floor to ceiling windows. A work of art! Nancy Noman x1373

UPPER ROCKRIDGE $2,850,000
Stately Normandy on privately situated approximately 2/3 acre. Large main house, guest cottage, conservatory. Views 4BR/4.5BA. David Ichikawa x1331

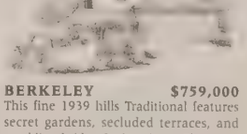
PIEDMONT $1,595,000
This 3BR/3BA home provides elegant, large rooms, easy indoor, outdoor living, lovely views, & lots of storage. Debi Fitzgerrell x1306

PIEDMONT $625,000
This 2BR/1BA home, freshly redone inside & out, is nestled in one of Piedmont's "secret" cul-de-sacs. Private setting w/ easy access to town & the rest of the East Bay. Debi Fitzgerrell x1306

OAKLAND HILLS $545,000
New lot listing! Approximately 1/2 acre in beautiful Hillcrest Estates. Gentle upslope corner lot w/potential bay view in an already developed area of very lovely homes. Debi Fitzgerrell x1306

CLAREMONT HILLS $350,000
Ready to Build - NOW! Located in an area of custom homes, this upslope lot includes city approved plans for a wonderful 4500 sq. ft. Mediterranean hpme. Convenient to freeways & UC. Plans & reports available for review. Robyn Mohr x1310

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BERKELEY $759,000
This fine 1939 hills Traditional features secret gardens, secluded terraces, and sparkling bridge & city views. There are 2BR upstairs plus a large & versatile downstairs suite; 3BA. Gini Erck x1339

MONTCLAIR $699,000
Outstanding 3BR/2BA on huge, sunny lot in the Piedmont Side of Montclair. Formal dining room, country kitchen, large rumpus & backyard. Debi Fitzgerrell x1306

SEQUOYAH HILLS $475,000
Spacious 3+BR/ 2+BA, large living room, family room, eat-in kitchen. New paint & carpets. Great opportunity! Carla Buffington x1367

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1444 65th Av - $255,000
3301 66th Av - $525,000
1642 70th Av - $338,000
1634 72nd Av - $325,000
2664 74th Av - $299,000
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1831 78th Av - $350,000
1709 81st Av - $350,000
1249 88th Av - $270,000
1840 94th Av - $275,000
2702 9th Av - $465,000
627 Alcatraz Av - $565,000
993 Arlington Av - $385,000
1306 Bates Rd - $558,000
127 Bayo Vista 201 - $324,000
565 Bellevue 1603 - $440,000
4014 Brown Av - $530,000
3253 Brunell Dr - $712,500
300 Caldecott 205 - $336,000
260 Caldecott 214 - $440,000
10800 Cameron Av - $850,000
13823 Campus Dr - $935,000
3000 Carlsen St - $430,000
384 Caswell Av - $255,000
9 Clarewood Ln - $525,000
8 Clipper Hill - $860,000
2712 Coolidge Av - $280,000
4965 Coronado Av - $600,000
460 Crescent St - $250,000
3168 Davis St - $440,000
62 Donna Wy - $600,000
418 Douglas Av - $255,000
211 Duncan Wy - $850,000
2331 Durant Av - $380,000
2320 East 23rd St - $283,000
1801 East 24th St - $360,000
1328 East 25th St - $571,000
1355 East 27th St - $389,000
2558 East 27th St - $365,000
2114 East 30th St - $451,000
50 Edgemont Wy - $675,000
1172 Elmhurst Av - $297,000
10057 Empire Rd - $300,000
3951 Fairway Av - $700,000
25 Fieldbrook Pl - $515,000
5656 Florence Tr - $710,000
3061 Frye St - $637,500
1915 Gaspar Dr - $890,000
3874 Hanly Rd - $900,000
4042 Harding Wy - $650,000
3768 Harrison 308 - $194,000
6516 Heather Ridge - $715,000
3405 Helen St - $379,000
3254 Helen St - $239,000
3732 High St - $450,000
7827 Holly St - $170,000
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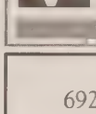
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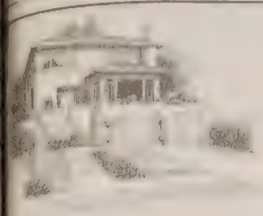
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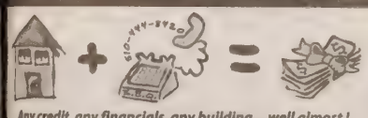


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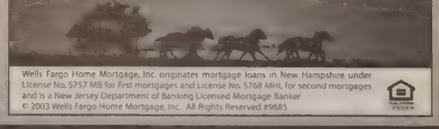
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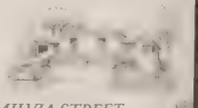
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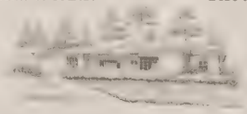
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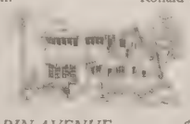
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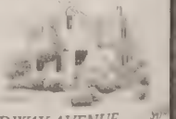
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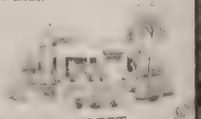
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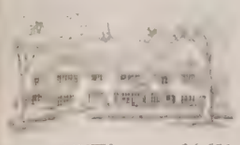
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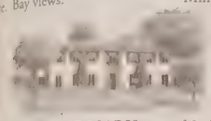
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EDMONT BEAUTY **$4,650,000**
ont. Elegant & gracious English style home w/ ...ful large-scale formal rooms updated kitchen/family ...n & beautiful grounds. 6BR/5+BA. Master suite w/ ...ace. Bay views. Mindy Scott



RKELEY LANDMARK **$3,450,000**
...y. An historic landmark home by renowned architect ...Morgan. Exquisite details throughout. 6+BR/5++BA, ...ge house apartment & secluded garden. Located ...the Claremont Resort. A. Van Dyke & A. Tunney



...W MEDITERRANEAN **$1,475,000**
...EY. This beautiful Mediterranean in the coveted ...and Oaks neighborhood offers splendid Bay views, ...3BA, exceptional kitchen/family room opening to a ...n patio. Level entry & a two-car garage. Bebe McRae



...LISH COUNTRY **$1,445,000**
...n, English landmark in the Berkeley Hills! Finely ...ed inside and out. Stunning Bay views! Au pair ...ment, library, sunroom, expansive brick terraces, ...4+BA. Faye Keogh/Paul Templeton



...E-OF-A-KIND **$1,995,000**
...EDMOND. Deep water dock! Very special architecture! ...SF views from every room. Dramatic open floorplan. ...5BA, office, loft, spacious decks and attached ... One-of-a kind! Bebe McRae



...ROUS TRADITIONAL **$1,795,000**
...NT. Sited on over 1/4 acre. Inviting swimming pool ... back garden. Family room off the kitchen. Three ...bedrooms and an office. Anian Pettit Tunney



...REMOT HILLS **$1,195,000**
...ch. 4BR/2.5BA including a master suite. Enjoy ...from most rooms, formal dining, living room ...ily room w/fireplaces. Great floor plan, beautiful ...or spaces. Kurt Buchholz



PIEDMONT CRAFTSMAN **$1,095,000**
PIEDMONT. A very special prairie-style 4BR/2.5BA home w/ lovely Craftsman finishes throughout. Ideally located on a quiet, tree-lined street, yet only steps away from shops & restaurants. Steve Michaelides



BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL **$1,095,000**
OAKLAND. Style & elegance in this beautifully updated Crocker Highlands showplace. Graceful living, formal dining, new kitchen, high-end finishes new family room, adjacent level garden & patio. 4BR2.5BA. Judith Cain



PIEDMONT VIEW HOME **$999,000**
PIEDMONT. Enjoy the ease of entertaining in this near level custom-built 3BR/2BA home located in prestigious Piedmont. Bay views. Mavis Delacroix



CLAREMONT JEWEL **$865,000**
Berkeley. Claremont Jewel! Beautifully restored 1930's home. Two bedrooms, study/den, one and one-half baths, formal dining, eat-in gourmet kitchen, large garden. Rare & special! Bebe McRae

SAN PABLO PRE-SCHOOL **$840,000**
SAN PABLO. A wonderful free-standing pre-school center. One level, 4 spacious classrooms, 3 separate play yards, kitchen, storage, 2BA & on-site parking. The building is approximately 4,199 sq. ft. Anne Van Dyke



BERKELEY ARTS & CRAFTS **$795,000**
BERKELEY. An exquisite example of the matchless warmth of the Arts & Crafts style, this 3BR/2BA home features an architect-designed kitchen. Magical garden. Close to the Gourmet Ghetto, Solano Ave., BART. Nacio Brown



GOLDEN GATE VIEWS **$750,000**
BERKELEY. A very special one level 2BR home w/2 large offices or studios on the lower level with separate entries! Golden Gate view! Beautiful condition. Bebe McRae



HILLER HIGHLANDS **$749,000**
OAKLAND. A sophisticated & gracious Hiller Highlands townhouse! 3BR/2.5BA, private patio, & South Bay view! Master suite w/fireplace. Lovely, convenient living, w/great amenities. Tricia Swift



SPACIOUS CONTEMPORARY **$699,000**
OAKLAND. Quality built home in a beautiful setting w/an open floorplan. Well-maintained. Spacious living room w/vaulted ceilings & fireplace. Family room. Large master suite. 3BR/2.5BA. Sherry Benninger



SOPHISTICATION **$699,000**
OAKLAND. Sophisticated & fabulous 1940's architecture. Walls of glass provide glorious Bay views. Dining room opens to level lawn & patio. Sunny eat-in kitchen & spacious home office. 3BR/1.5BA. Jill Carrigan



DELIGHTFUL ROCKDRIGE **$699,000**
A delightful Cape Cod traditional with updated kitchen and baths. 2+BR/2BA. Perfect cul-de-sac location. Play yard, patio and fruit trees. Sandra Vogl



GLENVIEW SHINGLE **$650,000**
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CRAFTSMAN + STUDIO **$629,000**
Live beautifully in this totally renovated Craftsman. 2BR/1BA & rent the detached studio above the garage to defray the costs. Extra space for office/studio, etc. Creekside setting in urban location. Katherine Cooper



CHARMING MONTCLAIR **$599,000**
Sun-drenched & charming in Montclair. Affordable 3BR/2BA w/updated kitchen & baths. Level out deck & rear garden. Great value. Elizabeth Dickson

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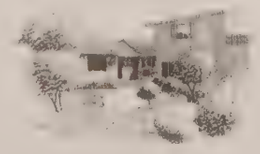
...UNNING VIEWS **$1,850,000**
...gnificent view property in Upper Rockridge. Gorgeous building site. 17,702 ...ft. Quiet cul-de-sac location. Build the home of your dreams. Elizabeth Dickson

BERKELEY LOT **$450,000**
Value in mature Berkeley neighborhood, upslope. Many options. Approved plans available & can build to suit. Carolyn Jones

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...N HERMANN ST. **CALL FOR PRICE**
...NG SOON. A treasure in Temescal! This is a rare ...an style home with spacious rooms, built-ins and ...l windows. There is an unusually large garden ...basement awaiting development. It has three ...ms and one and a half baths. Erika Celestre



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COMING SOONThe best view in Montclair of the San Francisco skyline & the Golden Gate Bridge. 4BR/3BA. This is a charming home with a flexible floorplan ideal for many lifestyles. Great location not far from Montclair Village. Katherine Cooper



1684 TRESTLE GLEN RD. **$659,000**
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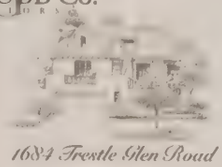
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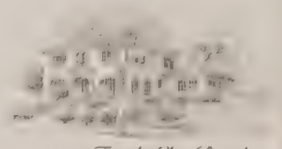
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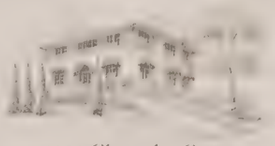
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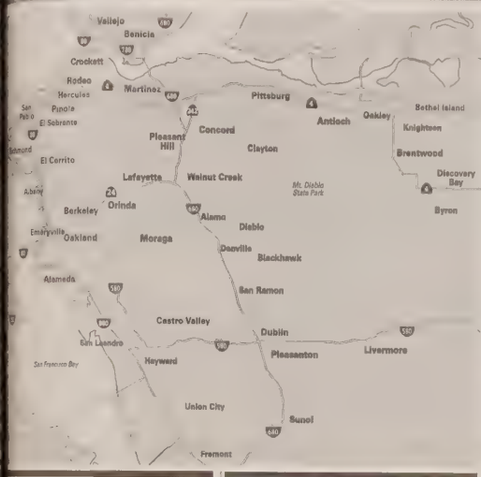
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$549,000 4110 Whittle Ave. 2BD/1BA
Sun 2-4:30 Upper Dimond 510-531-7000 x239
Wells & Bennett Don Dunning

$549,000 5648 Cabot Drive 3BD/2BA
Sun 2-4:30 Montclair 510-338-1303
Pacific Union GMAC Wendy Gardner-Ferrari

$549,000 6429-31 Outlook Ave Duplex
Sun 2-4:30pm Oakland Hills 510-339-9290
Prudential Vince Moran

$575,000 47 Glen Ave Duplex
Sun 2-4:30pm Piedmont Ave. area 510-899-6369
Montclair Better Homes Martha Hill

$579,000 3649 Victor Ave. 2+BD/1+BA
Sun 2-4:30 Redwood Heights 510-338-1309
Pacific Union GMAC Lee Jacobson

$579,000 4326 Reinhardt Dr. 3+BD/2BA
Sun 2-4:30pm Redwood Heights 510-482-9000
Montclair Better Homes PatriciaBennett.com

$579,000 62 Sereno Circle 2BD/2+BA
Sun 2-4:30 Redwood Hills 510-339-0400
The Grubb Co. Mavis Delacroix

$589,000 47 Rio Vista Ave. 2BD/2BA
Sun 2-4:30 Piedmont Ave. 510-531-7000 x261
Wells & Bennett Nicolette Bot

$595,000 4445 Moraga Ave 3BD/1BA
Sun 2-4pm Piedmont/Oakland Brdr 510-845-0211
Prudential Claremont Steve Ryman

$599,000 718 Walavista Ave 2BD/1BA
Open Sun 2-4:30pm 510-292-2024
Red Oak Realty Bob Huff

$599,000 4008 La Cresta 3+BD/2BA
Open Sun 2-5pm Glenview 510-845-0211
Prudential Julie Lehman

$599,000 4535 Mountain View Ave 3BD/2BA
Sun 2-4:30pm Redwood Heights 510-339-4550
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$629,000 31 Van Cleave Wy. 3BD/2BA
Sun 2-4:30 Crestmont 510-339-0400
The Grubb Co. Sherry Benninger

$629,000 4518 Edgewood Ave. 3+BD/2BA
Sun 2-4:30 Glenview 510-652-2133
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$635,000 6650 Armour Dr. 2BD/2BA
Sun. 1-5 Montclair 510-339-4700
Coldwell Banker Donna Conroy

$639,000 1720 Aihambra 3BD/2.5BA
Sun 2-4:30 Montclair 510-338-1317
Pacific Union GMAC Kathy Flynn

$669,000 6444 Westover Dr. 2BD/3BA
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Prudential Claremont B. Hopper

$679,000 2024 Drake Drive 3+BD/3BA
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$679,000 3828 Linwood Ave. 3+BD/1.5BA
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$685,000 7669 Surrey Lane 3BD/2.5BA
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$689,000 33 Glen Eden Ave. 2+BD/1.5BA
Sun 2-4:30 Piedmont Ave. Dist. 510-551-5839
C21 Heritage Mark Miller

$689,000 7575 Wild Currant Way 3BD/2BA
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Coldwell Banker Donna Conroy

$695,000 7033 Shirley Dr. 3BD/2.5BA
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$695,000 1750 Woodhaven Way 3BD/2BA
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Pacific Union GMAC Nancy Chew

$699,000 4023 Oakmore 2BD/2BA
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$699,000 4721 Proctor Avenue 2+BD/1BA
Sun. 2-5pm Rockridge 510-521-1177
Windermere Real Estate Peter Fletcher

$699,000 4859 Geranium Place 4BD/3.5BA
Sun 1:30-5pm Leona Heights 510-595-7699
RE/MAX East Bay Hills Dave Higgins

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$699,000 630 Mandana Blvd 4BD/2BA
Sun 2-4:30pm Crocker Highlands 510-339-4280
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$699,000 7331 Skyline Blvd. 3BD/2.5BA
Sun. 1-5 Montclair 510-339-4700
Coldwell Banker Jeffrey Neidleman

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Sun. 2-4:30 Montclair 510-339-4700
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$729,000 5748 Colton Blvd. 3BD/3BA
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$749,000 5950 La Salle Ave. 3BD/32BA
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$795,000 1555 Leimert Blvd 3BD/2BA
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$799,000 2014 Clemens Rd 4BD/2BA
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$829,000 5926 Wood Dr. 3BD. 2.5BA
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$849,000 2386 Leimert Blvd. 3BD/3BA
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$875,000 830 Longridge Rd. 3+BD/2+BA
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$895,000 7 Humphrey Pl. 3+BD/2.5BA
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$949,000 2049 Bywood Dr. 4BD/4BA
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$959,000 2305 Mastlands Dr. 3+BD/2.5BA
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$1,095,000 6051 Westover Drive 4+BD/3BA
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$1,195,000 50 Elrod Ave. 4BD/3.5BA
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$1,195,000 606 Gravatt Drive 4BD/2.5BA
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$1,245,000 6829 Elverton Drive 3+BD/4BA
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$1,325,000 6351 Contra Costa Rd. 4BD/3.5BA
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$1,350,000 264 Sheridan Rd. 6+BD/4+BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Upper Rockridge 510-339-0400
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$1,375,000 2108 Melvin Road 5BD/3.5BA
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$1,399,000 1845 Northwood Ct. 3BD/3BA
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$1,495,000 6375 Swainland Rd. 4BD/3.5BA
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$1,575,000 6525 Swainland Rd. 5+BD/3.5BA
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$1,595,000 49 Vicente Pl. 5BD/4.5BA
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Coldwell Banker Ellen Lancaster

$1,649,000 5816 Buena Vista Ave. 4BD/3+BA
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$2,190,000 1015 Grand View Dr. 5BD/4.5BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Claremont Hills 510-652-2133
The Grubb Co. Helene Barkin

$2,259,000 13341 Campus Dr. 4BD/3.5BA
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$3,150,000 10 Gardiner Ct. 5BD/4.5BA
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Prudential Anthony Riggins

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Prudential

$990,000 494 Boulevard Way 4+BD/2BA
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Prudential Carol Arnold

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Sun. 2-4:30 510-339-0400
The Grubb Co. Debbi Dimaggio

$1,100,000 60 Manor Dr. 3+BD/2BA
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$1,195,000 340 Hampton Road 3+BA/3.5BA
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$1,219,000 355 Jerome Ave 3BD/2BA
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$2,450,000 315 Blair Ave. 5+BD/6BA
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$309,000 2737 McBryde Ave. 2+BD/1BA
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C21 Heritage Fred Bronson

$315,000 911 So. 47th St 3BD/1BA
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$345,000 652 32nd St. 2BD/1BA
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Millstein & Associates Sheri Madden

$375,000 2413 Carlson Blvd 2BD/1BA
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Red Oak Realty Nedda Cheung

$389,000 535 41st St. 2BD/1BA
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$415,000 5601 Columbia Ave 2BD 1BA
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$419,000 3229 Barrett Ave. 2BD/2BA
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$1,200,000 2032 Ellis St. -BD/-BA
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510-338-1366
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Rockridge 510-338-1368
Ashley O'Neill

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Glenview 510-531-7000 x232
Tracy Butler

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510-280-2158
Jose Fernandez

3800 Columbian Drive 2BD/1BA
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Monica Forneret

3030 California St. 2BD/1BA
Laurel Dist. 510-339-4700
Donna C & Carol B.

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Oakland Hills 510-339-4000
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835 Athens Avenue Triplex
510-594-1123
California Realty Anne

2534 Frances 3BD/1.5BA
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Pacific Real Estate Brian Linebarger

3937 Bayo St. 3BD/2BA
Laurel 510-338-1345
Union GMAC Bob & Carolyn Nelson

3896 Rhoda Avenue 2BD/1BA
Sun 1-4pm Diamond District 510-834-2010
Natalie Lynch

4210 Knoll Ave. 2+BD/2BA
Redwood Heights 510-339-0400
Co. Dana Cohen

7028 Homewood Dr. 2+BD/1BA
Montclair 510-339-9778
Hal Castle

6622 Sunnymere Ave 3BD/2BA
510-301-4004
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5942 Balboa Drive 3+BD/2BA
Montclair 510-338-1348
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PIEDMONT

80 Cambrian - $1,375,000
1129 Harvard - $1,195,000
115 Mesa Av - $1,425,000
12 Scenic Av - $1,100,000
25 Sea View Av - $5,250,000

RICHMOND

223 15th St - $229,000
765 22nd St - $360,000
1545 25th St - $400,000
714 25th St - $190,000
820 29th St - $290,000
1632 2nd St - $340,000
878 36th St - $565,000
1744 3rd St - $275,000
320 3rd St - $278,000
1836 5th St - $210,000
240 5th St - $289,000
626 5th St - $240,000
676 6th St - $270,000
571 9th St - $365,000
434 Alamo Av - $310,000
2515 Andrade Av - $410,000
237 Angles Bay - $695,000
238 Angles Bay - $787,000
239 Angles Bay - $730,500
240 Angles Bay - $808,000
1321 Battery St - $310,000
1201 Brickyard 305 - $379,000
1329 Burbeck Av - $585,000
1335 Burbeck Av - $585,000
2313 Carlson Bl - $340,000
464 Carlston St - $212,000
3811 Center Av - $309,000
1419 Chanslor Av - $189,000
1366 Cherry St - $339,000
538 Civic Center - $360,000
2341 Clinton Av - $400,000
1203 Cosmos Ct - $500,000
2114 Dunn Av - $215,000
1936 Esmond Av - $400,000
3511 Esmond Av - $455,000
3475 Fleetwood - $520,000
4725 Full Moon - $585,000
427 Golden Gate - $638,000
5444 Hackney Ln - $650,000
605 Harrison Dr - $289,000
307 Hawk Ridge - $620,000
1528 Hoffman Bl - $460,000
4413 Jenkins Wy - $255,000
4916 Kirk Ln - $361,000
1615 Livingston - $310,000
3001 Lowell Av - $360,000
2508 Maine Av - $313,000
865 Mulberry Pl - $617,000
1048 Myrtlewood - $457,500
1052 Myrtlewood - $444,000
227 Nevin Av - $185,000
4000 Nevin Av - $380,000
633 Ocean Av - $1,255,000
1625 Ohio Av - $375,000
2623 Ohio Av - $285,000
2191 Pyramid Dr - $435,000
57 Quail Hill Ln - $399,500

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

BERKELEY 828 Channing Way
3 bed/1 bath $425,000

EL SOBRANTE
1041 Transide Dr
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2808 Grant Street
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El Cerrito CA 94530
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Kensington CA 94707
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Ft. Richmond CA 94801
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Oakland **$1,325,000**
Light-filled contemporary with panoramic views and fine craftsmanship. A home for gracious living on a quiet cul-de-sac. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom kitchen, breakfast area, formal dining room, office and lovely gated entry.

6351 Contra Costa Rd. Open Sun 2-4
Celia Concus 527-0211



Berkeley **$988,000**
North Berkeley Hills. This amazing Tudor-style home has been completely remodeled, including a new kitchen with granite counters. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths including spacious master suite. Family room, lovely patio perfect for entertaining.

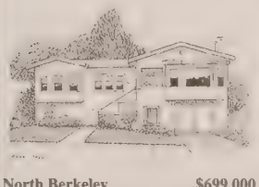
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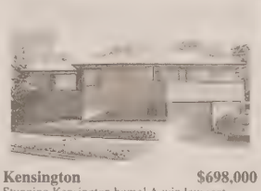
El Cerrito **$785,000**
5 bedroom, 4 bath resort-like home. Many decks. Hot tub, pool at lowest of 3 levels. Legal 1 bd in-law unit. Magnificent bay views, open extra-spacious living areas, gleaming hardwood floors thruout. Perfect for both indoor and outdoor entertaining.
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Mykah Larkins 559-2901
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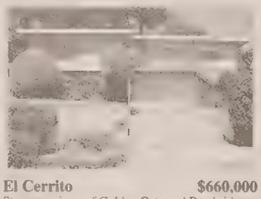
Oakland
Coming soon: Rockridge Brownstone Quintessential Brownshingle with porch. Clinker brick fireplace, leaded ins, multi-paned windows. 2 bedroom unit opens to deck & large yard. PLUS apartments: a studio & a 1 bedroom o own private deck. Walk to BART.
Ann Arriola Plant



North Berkeley **$699,000**
New listing! A graceful 1938 traditional in a coveted neighborhood just blocks away from Solano Ave.'s gourmet shops & restaurants. Full of natural sunlight, this home features over 2,200 sq. ft. of living space with 3+ bedrooms, 2 full baths, a family room, workshop, attached garage & a wonderful spacious lot.
710 Neilson
Kathie Berg 527-2700 x34



Kensington **$698,000**
Stunning Kensington home! A window seat overlooking the views of the city, bay and Golden Gate Bridge, and a remodeled kitchen with brushed-steel countertops and Wolf Range are just a few of the fine features in this gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath home.
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El Cerrito **$660,000**
Stunning views of Golden Gate and Bay bridges. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with formal dining room, rumpus room downstairs workshop for the craftsman. Large terraced yard with small pond & lots of room for gardening, pets and outdoor living.
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Crystal Elliot 292-3041



Pinole
Beautiful home owned by a contractor upgrades and additions inside and out bedrooms including master suite, 3 brick fireplace in dining room, plus a car attached garage. Fully landscaped immaculate home!
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Mark Souza



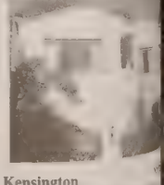
Richmond View **$625,000**
Beautiful views, new construction, approx. 2,000 sq. ft. of living space and a unique floor plan with great flexibility make this an outstanding home. Two+ bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. This house has so much to offer--see it to believe it! Just step to Alvarado Park and Wildcat Canyon.
5848½ Bernhard Ave. Open Sun 2-5
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1246 Hopkins St. Open Sun 2-5
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Berkeley **$599,000-$699,000**
Live-work artist's loft... w/workspace PLUS bedroom & kitchen/sitting room. Private deck, own laundry, secure garage parking. 2 floor plans available.
2709 10th St. Open Sun 2-4
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Kensington
Sunny ... location. 2+ bedrooms, remodeled ... bath. Formal dining room, hardwood floors throughout ... deep lot with fruit trees. Walk to ... library.
159 Arlington Ave.
Tom Modic



Albany **$549,000**
Spacious two-story home. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room with fireplace. New Burberry carpet, new windows throughout, bright and freshly painted. Plenty of storage and parking. Walking distance to Solano Ave.
980 Kains Open Sun 2-4
Kim Welch 292-3046



El Cerrito **$519,000**
Peaceful retreat on cul de sac. Master suite opens to deck, 2 family brs, 2 baths, spacious living room w/bay windows, formal dining room, family room with stone fireplace and wood-beam ceilings. Surrounded by mature trees.
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1814 Shasta St - $500,000
5861 Sierra Av - $499,000
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4021 Solano Av - $300,000
[illegible] South 25th St - $300,000
[illegible] South 5th St - $249,000
1595 Stege Av - $298,000
1578 Tewksbury - $359,000
725 Ventura St - $373,500
1000 Willard Av - $372,000
763 Wilson Av - $412,500
[illegible] Wiswall Dr - $390,000

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311 Accolade Dr - $565,000
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2985 Broadmoor B - $445,000
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15815 Devonwood - $531,000
16370 Elgin Ct - $430,000
16072 Via Harriet - $489,000
1622 Via Helena - $440,000
15840 Via Rivera - $456,000
17368 Via San Ardo - $510,000
17166 Via Valencia - $475,000
16034 Wagner St - $293,000

By the numbers

ALAMEDA
TOTAL SALES: 27
LOWEST PRICE: $353,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,450,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $638,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $676,204

ALBANY
TOTAL SALES: 6
LOWEST PRICE: $510,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $685,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $550,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $566,500

BERKELEY
TOTAL SALES: 24
LOWEST PRICE: $455,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,700,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $619,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $720,104

EL CERRITO
TOTAL SALES: 8
LOWEST PRICE: $320,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $710,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $535,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $517,500

EL SOBRANTE
TOTAL SALES: 11
LOWEST PRICE: $208,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $630,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $415,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $407,455

EMERYVILLE
TOTAL SALES: 5
LOWEST PRICE: $343,500
HIGHEST PRICE: $596,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $368,500
AVERAGE PRICE: $417,600

OAKLAND
TOTAL SALES: 130
LOWEST PRICE: $170,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,700,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $451,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $508,665

PIEDMONT
TOTAL SALES: 5
LOWEST PRICE: $1,100,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $5,250,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $1,375,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $2,069,000

RICHMOND
TOTAL SALES: 73
LOWEST PRICE: $185,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,255,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $375,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $415,082

SAN LEANDRO
TOTAL SALES: 35
LOWEST PRICE: $280,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $719,000
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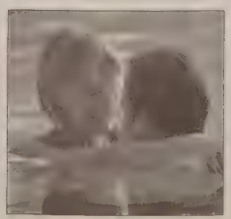


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LOWEST PRICE: $293,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $531,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $475,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $453,000

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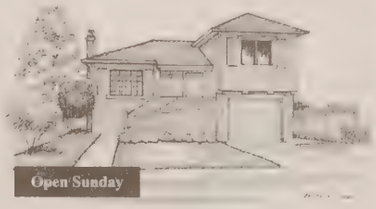
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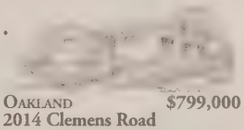
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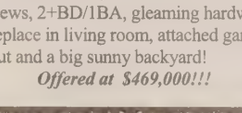
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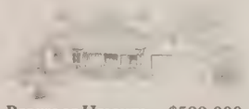
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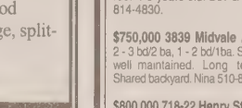
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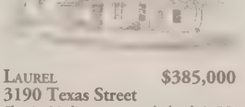
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Chaos is golden in overtime of Bay Oaks tourney final

Travis' two goals and Kaer's clutch saves carry Albany-Berkeley Chaos 14 team to the championship

Though soccer's "Golden Goal" has passed into history at the international level, it is still used well at most youth competitions. Such was the case at the Bay Oaks Labor Day Classic, held Sept. 4-5 at sites in Castro Valley, Alameda and Oakland. There, the Albany-Berkeley Chaos U-14 girls Class III team surely had a golden moment, as a sizzling goal in the ninth minute of overtime gave the team a 2-1 win over the West Contra Costa Phoenix in the championship final.

The Chaos and Phoenix each was playing its fourth game of the weekend in 90-degree heat after dispatching other talented and tough teams from Alameda, Castro Valley, Fremont, Mt. Diablo and Oakland.

The match began at a hectic pace with Chaos players swarming the Phoenix penalty area. The Chaos' efforts failed to show on the scoreboard, however, as the team could not find the net.

West Contra Costa players, for their part, defended solidly and were always dangerous on the break.

And it was on one such counterattack, against the flow of play, that the Phoenix's fast forwards were able to wrong-foot the Chaos defense and combine to neatly put the ball past a diving Chaos goalkeeper, Laura Kaer.

The second half unfolded into a similar pattern with the majority of forward motion coming from the "Silver and Black" of Chaos. Again, though, Albany-Berkeley missed the vital finishing touch and seemed to be losing its grip on the game.

The Phoenix, for its part, continued to launch quick-break attacks and came close to scoring their second goal 20 minutes into the half when a terrific shot from 15 yards beat the outstretched Chaos keeper only to hit the right post and be cleared off the line by vigilant Chaos right back Katy Buder.

Finally, with the game in its last 10 minutes, Chaos midfielder Kate "Cisco" Travis hammered a shot from 25 yards out that was just too hot to handle for the Phoenix keeper, hitting the back of the net with a sting.

Afterward, both sides stepped up, trying to reach a conclusion before the end of regulation. In one attack, the Phoenix forwards powered shot after shot at the Chaos goal from close range, only to be denied by the outstandingly heroic acrobatics of the onrushing Kaer, who smothered three shots in quick succession, before the ball finally was deflected out for a Phoenix corner kick.

At the other end, Chaos striker Celeste Swain shot just inches wide on a breakaway, as the Phoenix goalkeeper rushed out to challenge.

Soon, overtime began, and both teams continued where they'd left off, trying to finish the game before the eventuality of a tie-breaking penalty shootout.

Ultimately, it was Travis who finally managed to break the deadlock with another of her thunderbolt strikes from 28 yards, giving the goalkeeper no chance as the ball slammed into the top of the net just below the crossbar — a golden goal worthy of its name.

In the third-place playoff match between the Mt. Diablo Liberty and Fremont Freedom, strong defenses prevailed, denying any scoring by either team. When the match remained scoreless through two overtime periods, the teams had to go to a shootout to decide a winner, with Liberty emerging victorious.

– Albany-Berkeley Chaos

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BERKELEY HIGH linebacker Daniel Aguilar, right, runs through drills during a practice. The Yellow Jackets are expected to compete for the ACCAL title.

One title up for grab for several suitors

Defending ACCAL champ Alameda may not be as strong as a year ago but likely will battle it out with Berkeley

By Chace Bryson
STAFF WRITER

Dan Hennessee and his Alameda High School football team haven't been in this scenario before. They're starting at the top.

After three years of grinding in the middle of the Alameda County Athletic League, the Hornets went 7-0 last season to win the league championship and take their first trip to the North Coast Section playoffs in 25 years.

But Hennessee is making sure that this season's team doesn't get carried away with the recent success.

"We're not even talking about that stuff," the Hornets coach said. "We're starting over again."

Indeed, Alameda lost some key members from its title-winning team, but they haven't lost the respect they earned last season.

"You always got to look at the winner," Berkeley coach Matt Bissell said. "They're the top dog until you beat them."

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With a good mixture of returning and incoming talent, Bissell's Yellow Jackets certainly should have the goods to do that. Pinole Valley also will look to redeem itself after a disappointing four wins last season.

And yet the league may be as open as it's been in years as even De Anza and Encinal have been mentioned as potential contenders.

Alameda

- **COACH:** Kevin Hennessee, fifth year
- **2003 RECORD:** 9-2 overall, 7-0 ACCAL
- **TOP RETURNEES:** TE/ILB David Han, Sr.; FB/OLB Jonathan Ve'e, Jr.; WR/DB Ramsey Moyer, Sr.; RB/DE Peter Travenia, Sr.
- **TOP NEWCOMERS:** WR/DB Derrick Chu, Jr.; LB/OL Anthony Woodd, Jr.; QB John Perez, Jr.
- **KEY LOSSES:** RB/FS Tavis Ve'e; OG/DT Schelyer Baker; OT/DE Matt Harms; FB/ILB Alex Bridgeforth; QB Mike Gillman
- **OUTLOOK:** The defending league champions graduated Ve'e and a handful of other key players. However, a good mixture of youth and experience should keep the Hornets right in the thick of things in 2004. The speed at which the younger players develop will be the key factor for a team that Hennessee labeled as "a little quicker and a little bigger than last year's team."

Berkeley

- **COACH:** Matt Bissell, fourth year
- **2003 RECORD:** 6-3, 5-2

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Shaughnessy excited to be back

Longtime Salesian St. Mary's coach takes new challenge at Albany

By Dave Carpenter
STAFF WRITER

No matter how much things change the more they stay the same.

New coaches, players academically ineligible and players transferring to other schools are expected to make an impact on the Bay Shore Athletic League football standings this season.

However coaches around the league will name the usual suspects when asked to pick the conference champs.

The biggest change to the league is the return of coach Dan Shaughnessy, who retired after the 2000 season. After 16 years at St. Mary's, Shaughnessy stepped down as head coach. He is in his first year as Albany's coach. He was an assistant with the Cougars last year.

Shaughnessy also coached the Panthers for two seasons in the early 1960s and was the Salesian coach from 1968 to 1984.

Since 1968, he has won 16 league titles.

He took over at Albany when Anthony Freeman decided he wanted to concentrate more on the city's Pop Warner program. Freeman remains as the junior varsity coach.

Albany struggled to a 2-8 mark in 2003, but 20 of the team's 31 players this year are seniors and virtually every starting position is filled by a returning player.

"The key ingredients are all back," Shaughnessy said.

Albany's only key loss was running back Brad Phelps, who graduated.

With so many returners, Shaughnessy is confident his

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DAN SHAUGHNESSY is back on the sidelines after a three-year absence, and he expects his Albany team to have a good season.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES

Berkeley vs. Rodriguez

- **WHERE:** Fairfield High School, 205 E. Atlantic Ave., Fairfield
- **WHEN:** 7:30 p.m.
- **2003 RECORDS:** Berkeley 6-3; Rodriguez 4-6
- **FACTS:** The Yellow Jackets lost their final two games of the 2003 season to fall short of the NCS playoffs. The Mustangs are in just their fourth season as a school. They were shut out in their 2003 season finale, losing 26-0 to Fairfield

Kennedy at El Cerrito

- **WHERE:** El Cerrito High School, 540 Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito
- **WHEN:** 3:30 p.m.
- **2003 RECORDS:** Kennedy 0-9, El Cerrito 7-3-1
- **FACTS:** El Cerrito defeated Kennedy 50-6 in the last meeting between the teams in 1999. Kennedy left the Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League to join the Bay Shore Athletic League in 2000. Kennedy has not won a league game since 2001

Albany at Oakland

- **WHERE:** Oakland High School, 1023 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland
- **WHEN:** 1:30 p.m.
- **2003 RECORDS:** Oakland 2-8, Albany 2-8
- **FACTS:** The Cougars have not beat an Oakland Athletic League team since defeating Castlemont 49-16 on October 4, 2001. The Wildcats finished the 2003 season with six straight losses and finished last in the OAL in scoring with just 115 points.

St. Mary's at Salesian

- **WHERE:** Salesian High School, 2851 Salesian Ave.
- **WHEN:** 1 p.m.
- **2003 RECORDS:** St. Mary's 6-5, Salesian 4-5-1
- **FACTS:** This game marks a rematch of last year's season opener between the teams. The Panthers prevailed 28-18.

BRIEFS

Walk to Cure Diabetes

Greater Bay Area Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International 13th annual East Bay Walk to Cure Diabetes will be held Oct. 3 from 8 to 11 a.m. at Heather Farm Park in Walnut Creek. Registration begins at 8 a.m. in baseball field parking lot. Entertainment, food and beverages. 415-977-0360 or www.jdrf.org.

Berkeley High golf tourney

Friends of Berkeley High Boys Basketball will be holding their second annual Yellowjacket Golf Classic on Oct. 11 at Metropolitan Golf Links in Oakland. 11:30 a.m. check-in with play starting at 1:30 p.m. $135 includes green fees, range balls and dinner. $40 dinner only. 510-520-0644 or sroberts2001@comcast.net.

Piedmont High basketball tourney

Piedmont High School will be hosting their 1st Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Classic Basketball Jamboree on Jan. 17 beginning at noon at PHS gym. East Bay vs. North Bay Challenge with six matchups. $5/general public or $2/high school students. 510-655-2624 or 510-433-2600.

Kappa Alpha Psi golf tourney

Seventh annual Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Charity Golf Tournament will be held Oct. 2 at Lake Chabot Golf Course in Oakland with 7 a.m. shotgun start. $125 includes cart, range balls, lunch, polo shirt and gift bag. 415-518-1476 or www.kapsi-berkeleyalumni.org.

Mission Recreation basketball tryouts

Mission Recreation Center in San Francisco will be holding tryouts for girls ages 10-14 for fall/winter AAU season Sept. 11 and Sept. 15. 415-254-3682 or www.mrchoops.org.

PRESEASON PREP FOOTBALL POLL

Rank	School	2003 record	Comment
1.	De La Salle	13-0	The Streak has ended; will the Spartans continue to dominate this area?
2.	Pittsburg	10-2-1	Pirates return plenty of talent from last year's NCS 4A runner-up
3.	Monte Vista	9-3	Craig Bergman and the Mustangs reloaded for another run in the EBAL
4.	Las Lomas	9-3-1	Can the Knights three-peat as NCS champs? QB Jon Loeliger is the key
5.	McClymonds	2-9	Loaded Warriors should make a run at Skyline and the Silver Bowl in the OAL
6.	Miramonte	12-1	The Matadors haven't lost in the DFAL since 1999 — 39 wins and counting
T7.	Foothill	10-2	The Falcons hope to stay healthy after an injury-plagued 2003 campaign
T7	Liberty	7-4	QB Jason Smith could lead the Lions to the promised land this season
9.	Amador Valley	7-3	Experience is the key for the Dons, who return 32 players from 2003
10.	Skyline	8-3	How will the Titans fare without longtime coach John Beam?

Other receiving votes: Berkeley (6-3), Bishop O'Dowd (7-5), El Cerrito (7-3-1). The high school football poll incorporates all East Bay high schools and is compiled by the staffs of Contra Costa Newspapers.

ACCAL

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■ **TOP RETURNEES:** RB/S Antione Cokes, Sr.; FB/DT Julian James, Sr.; OL Jack Nicolaus, Sr.; TE/DE Eddie Young, Sr.; LB/TE Daniel Aguilar, Sr.; LB/RB Alfonso Thomas, Sr. QB Lucas Fogarty, Jr.; OL/DL William Mitchell, Jr.

■ **TOP NEWCOMERS:** OL/DL Jeremy McGehee, Sr.; OL/DL Nick Jones, Sr.; WR Joel Thompson, Sr.; WR/DB Kellan Patterson, Sr.; RB/ S Dewayne Adams, So.; QB Lucas Fogarty, Jr.

■ **KEY LOSSES:** QB Jeff Spellman; WR Roberto McBean; WR/DB Eddie Pickett; OL/DL Kevin McGlothen

■ **OUTLOOK:** With a slew of experienced players coming back, another six-win season certainly would be a disappointment for the Yellow Jackets. Cokes, James and Young will help fortify what should be a very punishing and physical defensive unit. Depending on the development of junior quarterback Fogarty, Berkeley could also have a very explosive offense.

De Anza

■ **COACH:** George Pye, fifth year

■ **2003 RECORD:** 4-6, 3-4

■ **TOP RETURNEES:** LB John Smith, Sr.; FB/LB Cole James, Sr.; OLB/WR Donte Smith, Jr.; WR/DB Roy Holmes, Jr.; OL Gustavo Panuco, Jr.; OL Carlos Garcia, Sr.; DL/OL Corey Jones, Sr.

■ **TOP NEWCOMERS:** OLB Eric Blake, So.; RB Rashod Johnson, So.; OL/DL Dation Tolliver, So.; DL Justin Morrow, So.; DB David LeGrand, Jr.; OL Eddie Rodriguez, Sr.; RB Devon Libran, Sr.; DL David Putthongvila, Sr.; QB Alex Smith, Sr.; CB Ryan Worley, Jr.

■ **KEY LOSSES:** WR/DB/QB DeAndre Green; QB Gregg Parker; DB/RB Andre Cole; OG Adrian Mendoza

■ **OUTLOOK:** Several ACCAL coaches listed the Dons as a real dark horse this season. De Anza returns nearly its entire team, losing just a handful of seniors. Defense will likely be the strength of Pye's team this season, led by a linebacking corps of Cole James and both Donte and John Smith. Replacing the big-play threat of DeAndre Green will be a challenge.

El Cerrito

■ **COACH:** George Austin, third year

■ **2003 RECORD:** 7-3-1, 6-1

■ **TOP RETURNEES:** NG/OT Erik Howard, Sr.; OL/DL Charles Towers, Sr.; CB Gary Eng, Sr.; QB Miguel Tutass, So.; OG Ramon Cardona, Sr.

■ **TOP NEWCOMERS:** LB/RB Connie Mack Sowles, Sr.; FB Jonathan Okada, Sr.; WR Kaya Fitzgerald, Jr.; OL Pierre Mays, So.; LB/WR Chris Moncrease, So.; RB/S Teryveon Vick, Sr.

■ **KEY LOSSES:** FB/LB Mario Cox; WR/FS James Cannon; C/DT Tyson Quink; QB Robert Wright; DB Ray Warren; WR Courtland Blackburn

■ **OUTLOOK:** Cox transferring to McClymonds was a big blow to a young team that could have used his talent and leadership. Absorbing his loss — on both sides of the ball — won't be easy. That responsibility may fall to Tutass, another pupil of quarterback tutor Roger Theder. As a freshman last season he was 6-1 as a starter. Austin thinks that Tutass may have an exciting target in Fitzgerald.

Encinal

■ **COACH:** Jack Schram, 15th year

■ **2003 RECORD:** 5-4-1, 3-4

■ **TOP RETURNEES:** DE/TE Andrew Dominguez, Sr.; OT/DL Quentin Bernhard, Jr.; OL Damarian Vance, Sr.; QB Antione Young, Jr.; RB/DB Cyrus Grant, Jr.; RB/DB Breland Hudson, Jr.; FB/DL Donavan Brown, Jr.; FB Dane Diego, Jr.; LB Jaryd Manibusan, Sr.; WR/DB Mark Cheatham, Sr.

■ **TOP NEWCOMERS:** WR/DE Mario Hackett, Sr.

■ **KEY LOSSES:** RB/DB Drew Dozier; TE/DL Caleb Thomas; OL Ken Lester; QB/WR/DB Thomas Christopher

■ **OUTLOOK:** After giving significant playing time to a number of juniors and sophomores last season, the Jets are loaded with experience. Because of that, Schram feels that the team should have depth at a number of different positions. Encinal may have found a pleasant surprise in junior quarterback Young. A strong right-handed pitcher in the Jets baseball program, Young is being converted from wide receiver.

Hercules

■ **COACH:** Vandael Victory, first year

■ **2003 RECORD:** 1-9, 1-6

■ **TOP RETURNEES:** WR/DB Bristol Taylor, Sr.; WR/S James Allen, Sr.; OL Garrett Richardson, Sr.; FB/LB Matthew Vogel, Jr.; RB Marc Olivier, Sr.; TE/LB Tony Nguyen, Sr.; LB Mike Grayson, Jr.; QB/LB Michael Dolan, Sr.; S Chris Abercrombia, Sr.

■ **TOP NEWCOMERS:** RB Carlos Proctor, So.; QB Geo Montgomery, So.; DB Aaron Turner, Sr.; WR Robert McDuff, Jr.; OL/LB Mark McCray, So.; C Kabir Bains, Jr.; WR Louis Samayoa, Jr.

■ **KEY LOSSES:** LB Alex Marion; DE Andrew Malek; RB Steven Porter

■ **OUTLOOK:** After spending last season coaching the defense, Victory moves into the head coach's role this season and is quickly putting his stamp on the Titans offense. A little undersized, Hercules will look to utilize its quickness by opening things up with four-receiver sets. Their effectiveness might very well hinge on Montgomery, the sophomore quarterback likely to start for the Titans.

Pinole Valley

■ **COACH:** Steve Alameda, third year

■ **2003 RECORD:** 4-6, 3-4

■ **TOP RETURNEES:** K Lane Yoshida, Sr.; QB Anthony Lopez, Sr.; DT Darrell Honaker, Sr.; RT Peter Vaesa'u, Sr.; OL Reggie Johnson, Sr.; TE John Bryant, Sr.

■ **TOP NEWCOMERS:** RB/DB DeAndre Butcher, Jr.; P Justin Crenshaw, Jr.; QB Dylan Honaker, So.

■ **KEY LOSS:** CB Wopamo Osaisai

■ **OUTLOOK:** After a 2003 season in which many feel they underachieved, the Spartans look poised for a big turnaround this season. Providing the foundation for that turnaround will be Pinole Valley's lineman. The Spartans return some serious size with Darryl Honaker (6-2, 260), Johnson (6-3, 295), Vaesa'u (6-1, 300), Fernando Franco (6-5, 275) and Bryant (6-11, 320). Behind Yoshida, special teams should also be a big plus for Pinole Valley.

Richmond

■ **COACH:** Bryan-Andre Blackmon, third year

■ **2003 RECORD:** 0-10, 0-7

■ **TOP RETURNEES:** FB/LB Alonzo Ellis, Sr.; LG/LB Alvino Ponce, Sr.

■ **TOP NEWCOMERS:** QB Jabari Richardson, Sr.; RB D'Angelo Cosper, Sr.; RB/LB Tyrone Allison, Jr.; LB/OL Jonathan Garcia, Jr.; WR Jamil Gatewood, Jr.; WR Aaron Bates, Sr.; WR Chris Caluia, Jr.

■ **KEY LOSSES:** OL Rigoberto Malara; OL Jesus Romero; TB/CB Robert Jackson; WR Otis Johnson; WR Ahmad Adkins

■ **OUTLOOK:** Despite a large amount of inexperience, and losing a pair of returning offensive lineman to injury and transfer, Blackmon has never been so optimistic in his time with the Oilers. "I finally have a group of cooperative kids who want to be here," he said. "They don't believe because they have 'Richmond' written across their chest they are going to lose."

BSAL

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team will be one to reckon with in the BSAL.

"I think we'll be good," he said "A lot of coaches don't like to say that about their own team, but I'm not going to step back from that. I think we'll fare pretty well."

Several coaches around the league feel Shaughnessy's presence on the sidelines will make an impact.

"Coach Shaughnessy at Albany will make a huge difference," John Swett coach John Angell said. "Albany will be one of the toughest teams in the league."

But it's difficult to tell if Albany will make a big dent in the standings this year. Most coaches still list St. Mary's, Piedmont and Swett as the contenders.

Swett will have to do without leading rusher Nate Boatwright, who is academically ineligible.

St. Mary's projected Connie Sowles to be its starting tailback, but he transferred to El Cerrito. Most of the Panthers' offensive skill positions are being replaced due to graduation.

Piedmont will have to find a way to run the ball without 1,700-yard rusher Brandon Paris, who graduated.

St. Patrick had to scrap its junior varsity program this year due to a low turnout of sophomores. The Bruins will field a fairly young team.

Struggling Kennedy has a new coach in Byron Edwards, who is confident his team will turn the corner and be an immediate threat in the BSAL.

Albany

■ **COACH:** Dan Shaughnessy, first year

■ **2003 RECORD:** 2-8, 2-3 BSAL

■ **TOP RETURNEES:** OT/DE Ben Goldenson, Sr.; OT/DE Nick Goldenson, Sr.; LG/DT Ben Sandberg, Jr.; RG/LB Patrice Azi, Sr.; C/DT Yifan She, Sr.; TE/LB Donnie Phelps, Sr.; QB Drew Southern, Sr.; WR/DB Luuk Sasse, Sr.; WR/DB Cory Hiraga, Sr.; RB/LB Jermayne Slaughter, Sr.

■ **TOP NEWCOMERS:** DB Victor Joyner, Jr.; LB Antwan Alameen, Sr.; CB Paul Ford, Sr.

■ **KEY LOSS:** RB Brad Phelps

■ **OUTLOOK:** Two-thirds of the roster is filled with seniors and Shaughnessy is big on senior leadership. That includes Southern and four of the five starting offensive linemen. Coming off a disappointing 2-8 campaign in which both wins came against BSAL opponents, Albany looks like it could be the surprise team of the league this year. Shaughnessy is not afraid to say his team should be a contender.

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John Swett

■ **COACH:** John Angell, fifth year

■ **2003 RECORD:** 9-3, 3-2

■ **TOP RETURNEES:** OL Anthony Wilson, Sr.; OL Trevor Cross, Sr.; OL Tony Alvarado, Jr.; RB Vince Hernandez, Sr.; RB Adam Alvarez, Sr.; FB Dominic Harbin, Sr.; FB James Porter, Sr.; MLB Lincoln Togai, So.; MLB Sammy Gimenez, Sr.; CB Damon Buckner, Sr.; CB Darius Buckner, Sr.; FS James Donahue, Sr.; OLB Sam Ray, Jr.

■ **TOP NEWCOMERS:** RB Lonnie Butts, Jr.; RB Ansar Taylor, So.; WR Joe Jennings, So.; WR Aaron Johnson, Sr.

■ **KEY LOSSES:** RB Nate Boatwright, OL/DL Ricky Flores, OL Michael Davis

■ **OUTLOOK:** The loss of Boatwright means the Indians will have to find other ways to run the ball. Angell is confident in the abilities of Hernandez, as well as newcomers Butts and Taylor. Alvarez is a three-year varsity player who will also share the load in the backfield. Angell shies away from making predictions, but other coaches in the league say the Indians are always a tough league opponent.

Kennedy

■ **COACH:** Byron Edwards, first year

■ **2003 RECORD:** 0-9, 0-5

■ **TOP RETURNEES:** QB Bryan Edwards, Sr.; MLB Brendon Edwards, Sr.; WR/FS Meljanah Martin, Sr.; SS Dwight Simmons, Sr.; RB/DB Brendon Hancock, Sr.; LT Tony Callahan, Sr.; RT Diego Perdomo, Sr.

■ **TOP NEWCOMERS:** TE Adrian Williams, Jr.; WR Ed Brown, Jr.

■ **KEY LOSS:** WR DeAndre Prim

■ **OUTLOOK:** The Eagles have not won a league game since 2000, but Edwards is hoping to change that. He plans to move the ball by incorporating the West Coast offense. There are only 21 players on the varsity roster, but 12 are seniors. Edwards is optimistic and has high hopes for his team. Kennedy renews its rivalry with El Cerrito on Friday night. The two teams have not met in several years.

Piedmont

■ **COACH:** Russ Robb, fourth year

■ **2003 RECORD:** 7-2-1, 4-1

■ **TOP RETURNEES:** C/LB A.J. Chan, Jr.; RG/DT Alex White, Sr.; WR Phil Brown, Jr.; CB Tommy Carson, Sr.; S Bryan Silver, Sr.

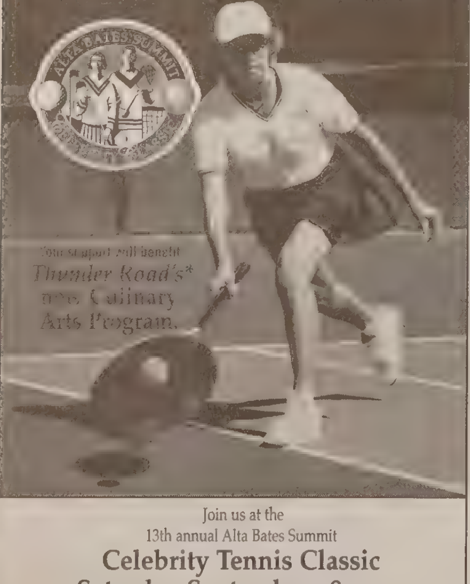
■ **TOP NEWCOMERS:** QB Clark Lammers, Jr.; QB Will Conn, Jr.; TE Justin Sherman, Jr.; DT Daniel Trowbridge, Jr.; CB Mike Wasserman, Jr.; CB Brendan Newland, So.; S Johnny Cox, Sr.

■ **KEY LOSSES:** RB Brandon Paris, QB Corey Steady, FB Eric Shuster

■ **OUTLOOK:** The loss of Paris to graduation means the Highlanders

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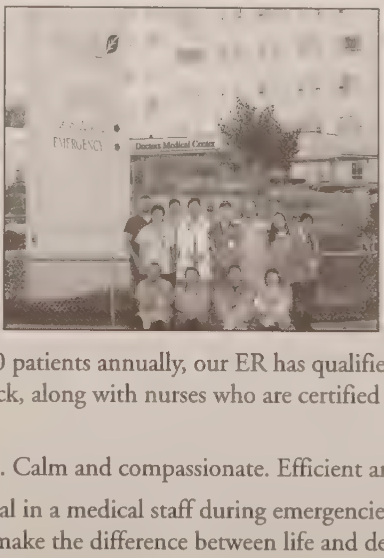
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"ALIEN VS. PREDATOR": A heartless, sometimes (unintentionally) hilarious finale — we hope — to the "Alien" and "Predator" franchises. Lance Henriksen is a billionaire who finances a research trip to a pyramid buried in the Antarctic ice. Surprise! It's a gamescape, and humans are it. Would have been a better video game. Cool ending, though. — R. Moore. (PG-13: violence, language, horror images, slime, gore.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **C**

"ANACONDAS: THE HUNT FOR THE BLOOD ORCHID": This hokey, old-school creature feature sequel will appeal to fans of the original (and there are a few) and connoisseurs of enjoyably absurd movies. A group of scientists working for a pharmaceuticals corporation ventures into the jungles of Borneo in search of the rare blood orchid. Soon they've drawn the attention of some very large, very hungry giant anacondas. — G. Dowell. (PG-13: violence, language.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **C-**

"BEFORE SUNSET": A sequel to "Before Sunrise." Former lovers Jesse (Ethan Hawke) and Celine (Julie Delpy) meet again after nine years apart and spend 80 minutes (the film is in real time) roaming the streets of Paris together. Richard Linklater's leanest, sparsest film yet is also his best, most mature work. It challenges all the conventions of romantic movies, cutting out grand misunderstandings, nudity and sex. Instead this potent, wry love story delves into the real and true emotions involved in experiencing desire as we age and gain responsibilities. Even the smart, sweet "Before Sunrise" seems slightly staid in comparison. — M. Pols. (R: language and sexual references.) 1 hour, 20 minutes. **A**

"THE BOURNE SUPREMACY": Two years after we first met him, Matt Damon's Jason Bourne is as lithe, strong and sharp-witted a disaffected spy as ever. The franchise continues, with a strong tale of heartbreak and revenge, set among various exotic locales. Joan Allen joins the cast as a CIA operative who thinks Bourne has gone bad. Director Paul Greengrass takes over from Doug Liman, and he does a good job, although the material is less fresh and he's a little too in love with chaotic car chases. — M. Pols. (PG-13: intense action violence.) 1 hour, 48 minutes. **B**

"THE BROWN BUNNY": Writer/director/editor/leading man Vince Gallo is also rumored to have made sandwiches for the crew. Seriously, this much-hyped vanity project, about a loner coping with the loss of his beloved (Chloe Sevigny) does have worth — even that notorious extended oral sex scene at the end. Gallo does have something to say about our instinctive longing to connect, and how it's often rerouted. — M. Pols. (NR: no one under 18 admitted.) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **C-**

"THE CLEARING": A somber, taut and elegantly made thriller worth seeing for the unusually emotionally intimate performance from Robert Redford, who stars as a top executive kidnapped by a former employee (Willem Dafoe). The story is told in two parts, one following Redford's and Dafoe's characters on the day of the kidnapping and the other following Helen Mirren, playing Redford's wife, as she tries to get her husband back. A bit too civilized, but first-time director Pieter Jan Brugge does a fine job building the tension. — M. Pols. (R: brief strong language.) 1 hour, 31 minutes. **B**

"COLLATERAL": This Michael Mann thriller about one night in the life of a hit man (Tom Cruise) and the cabbie (Jamie Foxx) unlucky enough to pick him up is slick, highly atmospheric and very cool, but requires a big leap of faith from the viewer. It's riddled with coincidences, implausibilities and physical impossibilities centering around the continued good health of Mr. Cruise in the face of many flying weapons and bullets. If you can get over that, you'll have a great time. Jada Pinkett Smith as a prosecutor with a link to both men adds a lovely note of calm. — M. Pols. (R: intense violence, language.) 2 hours. **C+**

"THE COOKOUT": Likable Todd Anderson (Storm P) becomes the No. 1 NBA draft pick. He assures his mother Lady Em (Jenifer Lewis), that he's not going to change but soon goes on an epic spending spree that includes a mansion in a gated community. She's appalled at first, but soon realizes the new place is the perfect setting for her cherished annual cookout. A good-natured movie, but a dud. — K. Thomas. (PG-13 drug content, sexual references, language.) 1 hour, 28 minutes. **C-**

"DE-LOVELY": A biopic about Cole Porter, starring Kevin Kline as the great songwriter and Ashley Judd as his wife, Linda, who tolerated a lifetime of his running around with men An odd movie; crammed with very hip, very cool musical numbers and likely to leave you humming Porter — always a pleasure — but hampered by a self-defeating dramatic structure that turns the whole thing into a sort of "This Is Your Life" episode. Kline is good, but Judd gives a chilly, studied performance that ranks as one of her worst. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexual content.) 2 hours, 5 minutes. **B**

"END OF THE CENTURY: THE STORY OF THE RAMONES": To lead the rock 'n' roll life may be to drink deeply from the fountain of youth, but the rigors and temptations of that life often point to an early death. Take the Ramones, the seminal punk rock band whose history is traced in exhaustive detail in Michael Gramaglia and Jim Fields' absorbing documentary. The film reveals starkly that harmony among band members becomes harder to sustain as the years gather, youthful enthusiasm wanes and personalities define themselves. — S. Holden. (Not rated: stylized martial arts violence, a scene of sensuality.) 1 hour, 48 minutes. **B+**

"EXORCIST: THE BEGINNING": This prequel to "The Exorcist" is awash in repugnant imagery. Father Merrin (Stellan Skarsgard) has given up the priesthood in the late 1940s, his faith shattered by horrors he witnessed under the Nazis. A British collector seeking a priceless artifact entices Merrin to join a dig in Kenya, where a pristine Roman Catholic church has been discovered, buried in the fifth century at a time when no Christian inroads had been made that far into Africa. — D. Germain. (R: strong violence and gore, disturbing images and rituals, language.) 1 hour, 53 minutes. **D**

"FAHRENHEIT 9/11": He's baaaaack. With a vengeance, a camera and archival footage no conservative wants to see. In Michael Moore's exhaustive, and rather exhausting nonfiction film, the must-see "documentary" of the season, America's resident noodge details the many reasons why he hates President George Bush and why he thinks you should, too. The results are passionate, clever, scathing, funny, snarky, brutal, sad, glib, often wildly entertaining and at times superficial Moore is at his strongest when he lets a woman named Lila Lipscomb whose son was stationed in Iraq, do the talking. She will break your heart - M. Pols. (R: language, violent images of war.) 1 hour, 56 minutes. **B+**

"FESTIVAL EXPRESS": They say that if you can remember Woodstock and other rock concerts of the 1960s, then you couldn't have been there That also may be true of Canada's 1970 Festival Express tour, headlined by Janis Joplin, the Grateful Dead and The Band. As documented in the new film "Festival Express," it sheds new light on psychedelic rock while showing viewers heretofore unseen, career-defining performances by some legends. — B. Kava. (R: some language.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **B**

"GARDEN STATE": "Scrubs" star Zach Braff wrote, directed and stars in this deceptively quirky tale that gradually deepens to end on a note of redemption marked by a bracing largeness of spirit. Braff plays a Los Angeles actor who returns to New Jersey when his mother dies, and simultaneously stops taking medication for depression. With Natalie Portman as the offbeat local girl with whom he hooks up. — K. Thomas. (R: drugs, language.) 1 hour, 42 minutes. **B+**

"HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN": For the third in the Harry Potter movies, directing duties have been handed from the safe and staid Chris Columbus to the more sophisticated Alfonso Cuaron, whose last film was the steamy art-house smash "Y Tu Mama Tambien." This film, which features a supposedly dangerous criminal (Gary Oldman) pursuing Harry, is darker, far more atmospheric and contemporary Cuaron and screenwriter Steve Kloves have cast aside some of J.K Rowling's plot elements without doing too much damage. But increasingly, there's a sense of obligation to these films, and with the excellent young cast growing at a pace that far exceeds J.K. Rowling's writing speed, time is against the franchise. — M Pols. (PG: frightening moments, creature violence and mild language.) 2 hours, 30 minutes. **B**

"HERO": This historical fable and soulful contemplation is like an epic poem, taking viewers back a couple of millennia to China's "Warring States" period. The story quickly zeroes in on a mysterious swordsman (Jet Li) known only as "Nameless" who is brought before the king of Qin as the hero who killed the three most feared assassins in the realm. Visually stunning. — T. Maurstad. (PG-13 stylized martial arts violence, a scene of sensuality.) 1 hour, 36 minutes. **A**

"INTIMATE STRANGERS": Anna is an unhappy Parisian housewife who, on the way to visit a psychiatrist, turns the wrong way and ends up spilling her guts to a financial adviser instead. William gets too excited to point out her mistake. Even when the truth comes out, she returns for more, with increasingly revealing and explicit conversation. For all of its intimations of deep psychological turmoil, this is a romantic film. — **B.** Strauss. (R: sex language; in French with subtitles.) 1 hour, 45 minutes. **B**

"I, ROBOT": Will Smith in the altogether is the most exciting thing about this self-important, derivative and muddled sci-fi thriller, awash in product placements, from Audi to leather Converse All Stars tennis shoes. He plays a Chicago homicide detective, circa 2035, who gets a queasy feeling about the robots so pervasive in modern life. — M. Pols. (PG-13: intense, stylized action, some brief nudity.) 1 hour, 54 minutes. **C**

"THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE": John Frankenheimer's original still sparkles, but director Jonathan Demme has done a surprisingly good job remaking it. The story is updated to contemporary times, with the gulf war subbing nicely for the Korean War, and corporate moguls making villains almost as insidious and creepy as the Communists in the 1962 film. The three leads — Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep and Liev Schreiber — deliver excellent performances. The movie is weakest when it dips into standard thriller formula, and it lacks the surreal visual punch of the original. — M. Pols. (R: violence, some language.) 2 hours, 6 minutes. **B+**

"MARIA FULL OF GRACE": A compelling, lyrical and highly accomplished debut feature by writer/director Joshua Marston, which puts a human face on one of the more inhumane and despicable aspects of the drug trade, the use of "mules" to transport heroin and cocaine.

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OPENING TODAY

"BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS" (R)
An adaptation of the Evelyn Waugh novel "Vile Bodies," directed by Stephen Fry ("Gosford Park").

"BULGARIAN LOVERS" (NR)
A sexy dramatic comedy about a 40-year-old who meets a 23-year-old Bulgarian in Madrid's gay bars. (In Spanish and Bulgarian with subtitles.)

"CELLULAR" (R)
A man gets a call on his cell phone from a woman (Kim Basinger) who claims she has been kidnapped and will be executed. From the screenwriter of "Phone Booth."

"CRIMINAL" (R)
John C. Reilly and Diego Luna are a pair of con artists planning to pull off a risky swindle in this remake of the Argentine hit "Nine Queens." With Maggie Gyllenhaal.

"EVERGREEN" (PG-13)
A teen becomes dissatisfied with her poverty-stricken existence after she befriends a rich boy in school.

"JU-ON: THE GRUDGE" (NR)
Japan's Takashi Shimizu directs this Hollywood remake of his own 2003 hit about a woman (Sarah Michelle Gellar) investigating a house where exceedingly odd things happen.

"THE LEOPARD" (NR)
Burt Lancaster stars in this Luchino Visconti classic, a luscious epic of war and revolution set in 1860s Italy

"RESIDENT EVIL: APOCALYPSE" (R)
Milla Jovovich returns to kick more mutant-zombie butt in this sequel. With Jared Harris.

"THX 1138" (R)
George Lucas' director's cut of his 1971 debut set in a futuristic totalitarian state, starring Robert Duvall.

"WARRIORS OF HEAVEN & EARTH" (R)
Two first-class warriors long to return to Japan after decades of service to a Chinese emperor in the Gobi desert. (In Mandarin with subtitles.)

DAY MOVIE LISTINGS

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•Warriors of Heaven & Earth (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50

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•Hero (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 7:15, 10
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•Paparazzi (PG-13) 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:10.
•Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45, 11:59
•What the ——! Do We Know?! (Not Rated) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10.
•Wicker Park (PG-13) 1:45, 4:40, 7:15, 10:05

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•Uncovered: The War on Iraq (Not Rated) 1, 4:15, 7:30
•Vanity Fair (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45, 7, 9:45

Renaissance Park Theatre
3519 Golden Gate Way., Lafayette 925-283-7997
•Garden State (R) 2, 4:30, 7, 9:15.

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350 Park St. Moraga 925-988-3411
•Hero (PG-13) 5:10, 7:15, 9:40
•Napoleon Dynamite (PG) 5:05, 7:30, 9:55
•Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) 4:55, 7:20, 9:45.
•Wicker Park (PG-13) 5, 7:25, 9:50.

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•Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid (PG-13) 12:50, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05.
•Cellular (PG-13) 12:35, 2:55, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55.
•Collateral (R) 11:45, 2:25, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30.
•The Cookout (PG-13) 11:30, 12:30, 1:35, 2:40, 3:45, 4:50, 5:55, 7, 8:10, 9:10, 10:15.
•Exorcist: The Beginning (R) 1:55, 10
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•The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (G) 11:40, 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50.
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•SuperBabies: Baby Geniuses 2 (PG) 12:40, 2:50, 5, 7:25.
•Suspect Zero (R) 9:45.
•Vanity Fair (PG-13) 12:55, 3:55, 7:05, 10:10.
•Wicker Park (PG-13) 12, 2:35, 5:10, 7:55, 10:30.
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•Wicker Park (PG-13) 1:45, 5, 7:50, 10:40.

AMC Kabuki 8 ★
1881 Post St. San Francisco 415-931-9800
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•Cellular (PG-13) 1, 3:25, 5:40, 8:10, 10:25
•The Grudge (Not Rated) 12:50, 3:15, 5:30, 8, 10:15
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•Before Sunset (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7, 9:30
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•Mean Creek (R) 12:20, 2:45, 4:50, 7:30, 10
•Napoleon Dynamite (PG) 1:30, 4, 7:10, 9:50
•We Don't Live Here Anymore (R) 1, 4:10, 7:40, 10:10

Lumiere Theatre ★
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•28 Days Later (R) 12
•The Brown Bunny (Not Rated) 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:40
•Bulgarian Lovers (R) 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30
•Donnie Darko: The Director's Cut (R) 2:15, 5:30, 8:30

Opera Plaza Cinema ★
601 Van Ness Ave . San Francisco 415-777-3456
•End of the Century: The Story of the Ramones (Not Rated) 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:30
•Intimate Strangers (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40
•Riding Giants (PG-13) 2, 7:30
•Rosenstrasse (PG-13) 2:30, 5:30, 8:30
•Uncovered: The War on Iraq (Not Rated) 4:45, 10

The Red Vic Theatre ★
1727 Haight, San Francisco 415-668-3994
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•Collateral (R) 11, 2:20, 5:20, 8:50, 11:35.
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•Suspect Zero (R) 3:20.
•THX 1138 - Director's Cut (R) 11:10, 2, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30.
•Vanity Fair (PG-13) 11:30, 3, 6:30, 10.
•What the ——! Do We Know?! (Not Rated) 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40.
•Wicker Park (PG-13) 10:40, 1:30, 4:20, 7, 10.

Loews IMAX Theatre ★
101 Fourth Street, San Francisco 415-369-6201
•Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban IMAX (PG) 10:30, 4:30.
•Spider-Man 2: The IMAX Experience (PG-13) 1:40, 7:50, 10:50.

United Artists Galaxy 4 ★
1285 Sutter St., San Francisco 415-474-8790
•The Clearing (R) 4:30, 10.
•De-Lovely (PG-13) 1:10, 4, 7, 9:45.
•The Notebook (PG-13) 1:40, 7:20.
•Tae Guk Gi: The Brotherhood of War (R) 1, 4, 7, 10.
•Warriors of Heaven & Earth (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50.

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Reviews

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Through Maria, his heroine, we come to understand how an otherwise innocent young girl would willingly take such a risk. In the title role, serene newcomer Catalina Sandino Moreno wins our sympathy. — M. Pols. (R: drug content, language.) 1 hour, 41 minutes. **A-**

"MEAN CREEK": This quietly devastating drama starts with a schoolyard scuffle and a brief but effective pummeling delivered by resident bully George to fellow middle-schooler Sam (Rory Culkin), and the boy's older brother vows to get even. What makes "Mean Creek" such an involving film is the way writer/director Jacob Estes examines the multiple layers of bullying going on from within a peer group. — M. Pols. (R: language, sexual references, teen drug and alcohol use.) 1 hour, 28 minutes. **B+**

"NAPOLEON DYNAMITE": Napoleon, played by Jon Heder, is a gangly mouth-breather whose affectless eccentricity could easily be mistaken for simple-mindedness. "He's a tender little guy," as described by his Uncle Rico (Jon Gries). This is about the kindest thing anyone says about Napoleon, who is taunted, harassed and laughed at in school. It is also the truest, though it may take you a while to appreciate it. This movie, filled with small-town, quirky characters, is ultimately more tender than cruel. — A.O. Scott. (PG: thematic elements and language.) 1 hour, 26 minutes. **C+**

"THE NOTEBOOK": Wealthy big-city girl Allie (Rachel McAdams) meets local working-class boy Noah (Ryan Gosling) while vacationing with her family and they fall in wild teenage love. Her parents don't approve, and they go their separate ways — she to college, he to World War II. But since their story is being told in flashbacks in the form of a notebook — which a kind older gentleman (James Garner) is reading in a nursing home to a kind older lady with Alzheimer's disease (Gena Rowlands) — you begin to suspect that these star-crossed lovers ended up crossing paths again.— C. Lemire. (PG-13: some sexuality.) 2 hours. **C-**

"OPEN WATER": A young couple are beginning to drift apart; you can see it on the first night of Daniel and Susan's vacation. On the second night, drifting apart becomes less a relationship issue than a navigational nightmare. The pair end up in a watery predicament — all alone, miles from shore, bobbing like corks in shark-infested waters — after their dive-boat mistakenly leaves without them. — B. Newman. (R: nudity, profanity.) 1 hour, 19 minutes. **B+**

"OUTFOXED: RUPERT MURDOCH'S WAR ON JOURNALISM": Left-wing filmmaker Robert Greenwald's attempt to call foul on megamedia owner Rupert Murdoch's exclamation-point news network. The film clearly wants to show viewers the Fox network's conservative agenda, but more than that, to challenge its claim of "fair and balanced." Among those interviewed are Walter Cronkite, comedian Al Franken and cultural critic James Wolcott. — D. Thomson. (Not rated.) 1 hour, 17 minutes. **B**

"PAPARAZZI": Every ugly story ever attached to the vultures who make their living taking candid shots of celebrities is repeated in this heavy-handed, violent melodrama that stars Cole Hauser as Bo Laramie, a newly crowned action star with a wife and a kid. A confrontation with Rex Harper (Tom Sizemore), creepiest of the creeps who skulk around with cameras, leads to more confrontations and ultimately, vigilante tactics. — R. Moore. (PG-13: intense violent sequences, sexual content, language.) 1 hour, 25 minutes. **F**

"RIDING GIANTS": An homage to big-wave surfing by Stacy Peralta, who explored skateboarding in his previous documentary "Dogtown and Z-Boys." Here he visits the pioneers of the sport, the Mavericks on the Central California coast, and finally Hawaii, where Laird Hamilton et al. tackled the most giant waves of all. A bit gushy, but thrilling. — M. Pols. (PG-13: language.) 1 hour, 42 minutes. **B**

"SPIDER-MAN 2": A rare sequel, just as nifty as its predecessor and blessed with some indescribably exhilarating moments. But along with the thrilling action, director Sam Raimi takes his Spidey (Tobey Maguire) to emotional depths. It's more romantic than the original, too (with Kirstin Dunst as the sexy-sweet love interest), plus it's got a sense of humor. — M. Pols. (PG-13: stylized action, violence.) 2 hours, 5 minutes. **A-**

"SUPER SIZE ME": This anti-junk-food documentary manages to entertain even as it informs and alarms. Filmmaker Morgan Spurlock — in excellent physical shape at the beginning of his film — sets out to investigate the health effects of an all-McDonald's diet. In just one month, he gains 25 pounds while his health plummets. Scary, yes, but Spurlock's light touch as a filmmaker, his eye and ear for irony, and his easy good humor leaven the disturbing statistics. — M. O'Sullivan. (Not rated.) 1 hour, 38 minutes. **B-**

"SUSPECT ZERO": This flat, illogical, tedious exercise in sicko-serial killer fiction is billed as a psychological thriller. But even Ben Kingsley as bad-guy vigilante killer Benjamin O'Ryan can't save this mess. In the first five minutes, we see him brutally dispense with a traveling salesman who apparently has a history of abducting and molesting children. Trying to put together the crime puzzle is FBI agent Tom Mackelway (Aaron Eckhart), who has some sort of psychic connection to O'Ryan involving grainy black-and-white visions. — M. Pols. (R: violent content, language, some nudity.) 1 hour, 37 minutes. **D**

"UNCOVERED: THE WAR ON IRAQ": Robert Greenwald's documentary offers smart, engaging discourse about the war in Iraq, and also the tactics and style of the Bush administration and the Bush doctrine, which accepts the idea of pre-emptive war. Greenwald marshals dozens of impeccably credentialed witnesses to debunk the case made for going to war, laying out with more light than heat one side of a debate — A. Hornaday. (Not rated.) 1 hour, 23 minutes. **B+**

"THE VILLAGE": Another twisted mystery from director M. Night Shyamalan. Residents of a remote 19th century village are terrorized by creatures that live in the surrounding woods. A young blind woman (Bryce Dallas Howard, director Ron's daughter) wants to brave the woods and get medicine from the nearby towns to save the life of her beloved (Joaquin Phoenix). The twist is easy to predict and the frights are at a minimum, but it's all skillfully rendered and Howard is a true find. With William Hurt, Sigourney Weaver and Adrien Brody as a very fine village idiot. — M. Pols. (PG-13: scene of violence, frightening situations). 2 hours. **B-**

"WE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE": Adapted from two novellas by Andre Dubus, this drama about marital woes is a uncomfortable four-way game of envy, longing and dissatisfaction. Jack Linden (Mark Ruffalo) is sleeping with Edith (Naomi Watts), who is married to Hank (Peter Krause), a writer who is Jack's colleague and best friend. Edith initiated the affair as revenge for Hank's earlier infidelities; and as a way of assuaging his own guilt, Jack nudges his wife, Terry (Laura Dern), into a dalliance with Hank. — A.O. Scott. (R: sex, strong language.) 1 hour, 43 minutes. **B-**

"WHAT THE #$*! DO WE KNOW?": Marlee Matlin stars in this lively exploration of quantum physics that mixes talking-head observations, giddy animation and a mini-drama about a photographer (Marlee Matlin) dealing with a failed love life. — R. Denerstein. (NR.) 1 hour, 48 minutes. **B**

"WITHOUT A PADDLE": Called to Oregon for the funeral of a fourth friend, Jerry (Matthew Lillard), Dan (Seth Green), and Tom (Dax Shepard) happen upon what appears to be a treasure map. And before you can say "The Big Chill" meets "Deliverance" meets "Road Trip," they're plunging down rapids and being pursued through the wilderness by Rottweilers. This is the kind of comedy in which the aim is to make the audience cringe. — J. Boyar. (PG-13: drug content, sexual material, language, crude humor, some violence.) 1 hour, 39 minutes. **C-**

"YU-GI-OH!": A 90-minute advertisement for the latest kiddie cards on the market, following Pokemon. Take little Julie and Johnny; since the theater is dark, you won't be able to see them getting dumber by the second. — R. Moore. (PG: scary combat, monster images.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **D-**

Cell block tango: Action makes flick W

By Mary F. Pols
STAFF WRITER

"Cellular," a tale of a young man on the run to save the life of a woman he's never met, is schlocky and shallow, but it's also the most invigoratingly fun, swift-moving and seamlessly plotted action movie to come along since "Speed."

A well-muscled beach boy, Ryan (Chris Evans), answers his cell phone on a carefree Southern California day and connects with a woman on the other end who claims to have been kidnapped. Ryan attempts to hand over his phone to a distracted police officer (William H. Macy), but soon realizes he is Jessica Martin's (Kim Basinger) only hope. He must stay connected to her long enough to save not only her, but her young son and husband, all the while navigating the streets of Los Angeles in various stolen vehicles.

If you're thinking this sounds a little like the recent "Phone Booth," in which Colin Farrell's character faces death from an unseen sniper if he hangs up a pay phone, that's because the same screenwriter, Hollywood veteran Larry Cohen, came up with both ideas.

In the late '90s, Cohen got bored with watching the "Phone Booth" script spin aimlessly around the studio system and wrote himself a second phone movie. And it's a good thing: "Phone Booth" was simple and clever, but "Cellular" is simple, clever *and* exciting.

When Ryan first gets the call from Jessica, he's dubious. He rolls his eyes and tells her "You're wasting my minutes." Since we've witnessed the abduction — by a fuming Jason Statham and a gang of henchmen who all appear to be imitating him — we know she's telling the truth. We've also watched her ingenious reconstruction of a battered phone and know she can't dial anyone but Ryan.

But we can understand Ryan's assumption that Jessica is putting him on. The breathy Basinger, whimpering into the phone, has about her the falseness of one of Alfred Hitchcock's female stars (both her elegant dress and demure demeanor also recall Hitchcock). She says she's just a high school science teacher, that her husband is a real estate agent and that she has no idea what these brutes want with her family, but we're still not sure she should be trusted. Ryan, sucked further and further into the Martin family's mess, becomes the real damsel in distress.

That's one of the strengths of "Cellular." Not only does it use one of its lead actress' weaknesses as an asset, but it puts us on a ride and gives us no opportunity to opt out. Director David R. Ellis weaves back and forth between the three story lines (Basinger's, Evans' and Macy's) so efficiently and snappily that you don't dare tear your eyes away from the screen for a minute. We're never sure we should care about any of the characters, but we're swept away regardless. We're not worrying about what happens to any of these people after the end credits — say, whether or not Macy's sad-sack cop will open a "day spa" as he intends — we care only about the situation at hand.

The film sends up our cell-phone-obsessed culture in high style. There isn't a minute when someone isn't gabbing away on the phone. Cell phone to ear, Ryan bobs in and out of traffic, yelling at a woman in a convertible to "get off your cell phone and concentrate on your driving." Then there's the sports-car-driving lawyer (Rick Hoffman) whose signal gets crossed with Ryan's and who temporarily joins Jessica and Ryan's line. He doesn't want his minutes wasted either; he's busy telling his mother about his fabulous new car. (Hoffman isn't doing much more than portraying the stereotype of the self-important sleazy attorney, yet he does it so well that I laughed every time he was on-screen.)

Obviously, the plot bears a strong resemblance to the structure of 1994's "Speed": a fast-paced journey through Los Angeles, lives hanging in balance, all the action up front and immediate. The movie also shares with "Speed" a sense about itself. It has no it is content to exist moment. It combines thrills with unexpect dissipating to dismiss the formula but it we didn't take recipe right

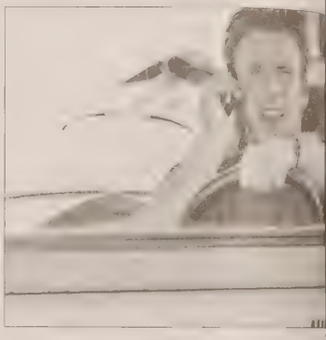
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HOLD THE LINE: Chris Evans, below, makes a frantic attempt to help save Kim Basinger

REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "Cellular"
- **STARRING:** Chris Evans, Kim Basinger, William H. Macy
- **RATING:** PG-13 (violence, terror situations, language, some sexual references)
- **RUNNING TIME:** 1 hour, 34 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters
- **GRADE:** B+



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ural; $12 seniors and students. and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sept. 26 Oct. 3, 2 p.m. 1409 High St., ley. (510) 523-1553 or arena.org/

ASHBY STAGE — CLOSING — Filth Project," closing Sept. 15. -disciplinary theater piece ex- ing the place of religion and faith erica. Presented by Shotgun

$20 donation. Tuesday and nesday, 8 p.m. 1901 Ashby Ave., ley. (510) 841-6500 or www.shot- ley.org

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TMS. Wednesday through Satur- 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7 1001 Addison St., Berkeley. (510) 1402 or www.auroratheatre.org

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LA VAL'S SUBTERRANEAN THEATRE — "Fluffy Bunnies in a Field of Daisies" by Matt Chaffee, through Oct. 2. A frankly sexual and comedic look at misconceptions and game-playing between men and women.

$15 general; $10 students and seniors. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m. 1834 Euclid Ave., Berkeley. (510) 464-4468 or www.impacttheatre.com

THE MASQUERS PLAYHOUSE — "Ravenscroft" by Don Nigro, through Oct. 2. A dark and comedic mystery in which a police officer comes to investigate a murder and meets five attractive and dangerous women.

$13. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sept. 5, Sept. 19 and Sept. 26, 2:30 p.m. 105 Park Place, Point Richmond. (510) 232-4031 or www.masquers.org

OAKLAND BOX THEATER — "The Oakland Poetry Slam," third Thursdays, 8 p.m. to midnight. An open-mic poetry and music event followed by a performance by touring poets of national acclaim. The night ends with a poetry slam in which poets compete to get to the finals for a place on the Oakland Slam Team. (510) 331-5665

$5 to $7. 1928 Telegraph Ave., Oakland. (510) 451-1932 or www.oaklandbox.com

WOODMINSTER AMPHITHEATER — CLOSING — "Flower Drum Song," closing Sept. 12. The Bay Area premiere of a David Henry Hwang adaptation of the classic musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

$19 to $31 general; $17 to $29 seniors and children ages 16 and under Thursday through Sunday, 8 p.m. Joaquin Miller Park, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road, Oakland. (510) 531-9597 or www.woodminster.com

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Zydeco Flames, Sept. 11, 9 p.m. $13.

Cafe Bellie, Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. $13

Tom Rigney and Flambeau, Sept. 14, 8:30 p.m. $9.

Bluegrass Intentions and Evie Ladin, Sept. 15, 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. $9

Lavay Smith and Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers, Sept. 17, 9:30 p.m. $13.

Kotoja, Sept. 18, 9:30 p.m. $13.<

Boban Markovic Orkestar, Sept. 19, 8:30 p.m. $15.

1317 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley. (510) 525-5054 or www.ashkenaz.com

BECKETT'S IRISH PUB — "Beckett's First Battle of the Bands" with Great Teacher, Katie Jay Band, The Mundaze, Take Down Tomorrow, Sept 10, 6 p.m.

Nicole, Sept. 11.

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BLAKE'S ON TELEGRAPH — "Monday Night All Star Jam" with The Steve Gannon Band and Mz. Dee, Mondays. $4.

"Acoustic Wednesday" with Mikie Lee Prasad and guests, 10 p.m. Free.

For ages 18 and older. Music begins at 9:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted 2367 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley. (510) 848-0886 or www.blakesontelegraph.com

CAL PERFORMANCES — Bobby McFerrin, Sept. 11, 8 p.m. A solo performance by the innovative vocalist.

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COFFEE FOR THOUGHT — Ariel, first Friday of the month

Skalawag, third Friday of the month.

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DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT — Mimi Fox Quartet, Sept. 10.

Frank Jackson Trio, Sept. 11.

Kenny Werner with Peter Barshay, Sept. 12

Peter Barshay Duo, Sept. 14

Opie Bellas Quartet, Sept. 17.

Maye Cavallero Cabaret Jazz, Sept. 18

Jules Broussard, Ned Boynton and Bing Nathan, Wednesdays through September.

Gini Wilson Solo Piano, Thursdays through September.

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FREIGHT AND SALVAGE — Hot Buttered Rum String Band, Sept. 10. $15.50 to $16.50.

Leftover Dreams with Tony Marcus and Patrice Haan, Sept. 11. $15.50 to $16.50

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Paul Thorn, Sept. 15. $15.50 to $16.50.

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Richard Greene and The Brothers Barton, Sept. 17. $16.50 to $17.50

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JAZZSCHOOL — Kitty Margolis, Sept 16, 8 p.m. $20

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Kenny Washington, Sept. 19, 4:30 p.m $12 to $18.

2087 Addison St., Berkeley. (510) 845-5373 or www.jazzschool.com

KIMBALLS EAST — Brothers Johnson, Sept. 10 and Sept. 11. $28

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LA PENA CULTURAL CENTER — Alfredo Muro, Sept. 10, 8 p.m. A concert by the Peruvian guitar virtuoso. $12

"La Nina Flamenco Series," Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. A live music and dance performance by Carola Zertuche, guitarist Jose Valle "Chuscales" and dancer Antonio Granero. $18 to $20

Grito Serpentino, Sept. 17, 8 p.m. $10

Araucaria Dance Ensemble, Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. $8 to $10

The Welfare Cheats, Jon Fromer, Sept 19, 7:30 p.m. $7 to $15.

3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (510) 849-2568 or www.lapena.org

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The Fleshies, The Frisk, Scattered Fall, Shadowboxer, Sept. 11

Scarlet Symphony, Gasoline Please, Free Verse, Kudzu Wish, Sept. 17.

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All ages welcome. Shows are $5 and start at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted 924 Gilman St., Berkeley. (510) 525-

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BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE

Fractured folk tales

WRITER/DIRECTOR MARY ZIMMERMAN, who last engaged Bay Area theatergoers with her production of "The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci," returns to Berkeley Rep to stage her latest creation, "The Secret in the Wings," a collection and reimagining of several European folk tales. "The Secret in the Wings" plays through Oct. 17 at the Roda Theatre, 2015 Addison St., Berkeley. Tickets are $10-$155. Contact 510-647-2949 or www.berkeleyrep.org.

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CLASSICAL MUSIC

BERKELEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA — Kent Nagano conducting, Sept. 13, 8 p.m. A program of works by J.S. Bach, George Benjamin and Beethoven, as well as the U.S. premiere of a violin concerto by Unsuk Chin
$22 to $49. Zellerbach Hall, University of California, Berkeley, Bancroft Way and Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley. (510) 841-2800 or www.berkeleysymphony.org
CAL PERFORMANCES — Reigakusha, Sept. 12, 3 p.m. The Japanese gagaku orchestra performs a program of Japanese Imperial Court music and newly commissioned works written for ancient instruments, titled "Reigaku and Gagaku: A Living Tradition." The musicians will wear traditional costumes and perform on replicas of the ryuteki (bamboo flute), sho (mouth organ, an ancestor of the harmonica), hichiriki (double-reed pipe), koto (zither) and biwa (lute). A free Sightlines lecture and demonstration will precede the concert and begins at 1 p.m.
$28. Hertz Hall, University of California, Berkeley campus, Bancroft Way and College Avenue, Berkeley. (510) 642-9988 or www.calperfs.berkeley.edu
MILLS COLLEGE CONCERT SERIES — "Music by Women Composers," Sept. 10, 8 p.m. The Mills Performing Group presents a program of songs by Maggi Payne, Fanny Mendolssohn Hensel, Clara Wieck Schumann, Pauline Oliveros, Mildred Couper and Kaija Saariaho.
$12 general; $6 seniors. Concert Hall, Mills College, 5000 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland. (510) 430-2296
PHILHARMONIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA — "Cupid's Arrow," Sept. 11 and Sept. 12. A performance of Rameau's "Zephyre" and "Les Paladins," featuring sopranos Sophie Daneman and Meredith Hall. Conducted by Nicholas McGegan.
$28 to $56. Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m. First Congregational Church, Dana and Durant avenues, Berkeley. (415) 392-4400 or www.philharmonia.org
ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — "A Saturday Morning Series" with The Alexander String Quartet and Composer Robert Greenberg, Sept. 11 through Oct. 23. This series, presented by San Francisco Performances and titled "Papa Joe and Wolfgang," explores Mozart's six so-called "Haydn" quartets as well as two of Haydn's own quartets. Greenberg will discuss the featured piece and the quartet will provide musical examples, followed by a performance of each work in its entirety. The programs begin at 10 a.m. $30 per performance; $107 for the four-performance series.
Sept. 11: Haydn Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 33, No. 2 and Mozart Quartet in G Major, K. 387.
Sept. 18: Mozart Quartet in D minor, K. 421 and Mozart Quartet in E-flat Major, K. 428.
New Century Chamber Orchestra, Sept. 16, 8 p.m. A program of works by Borodin, Webern, Lutoslawski and Tchaikovsky. $18 to $39. (415) 392-4400, (415) 357-1111 or www.ncco.org
"THIRD SUNDAYS AT FOUR" — Performances on the Brombaugh organ to celebrate its 25th anniversary.
Cari Smith, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. The organist performs a program of works by Kerckhoven, Tomkins, Merula, Weckmann, J.S. Bach, L. Couperin and Locklair as well as a work of his own Donation.
2727 College Ave., Berkeley. (415) 392-2545 or www.performances.org

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ASHKENAZ — Zydeco Flames, Sept. 11, 9:30 p.m. Dance lesson at 8 p.m. $13.
Cafe Bellie, Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. Belly dance lesson at 6:30 p.m. $9.
Tom Rigney and Flambeau, Sept. 14, 8:30 p.m. Cajun/zydeco dance lesson at 8 p.m. $9.
Lavay Smith and Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers, Sept. 17, 9:30 p.m. Swing dance lesson at 8 p.m. $13.
Kotoja, Sept. 18, 9:30 p.m. Dance lesson at 9 p.m. $13.
1317 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley. (510) 525-5054 or www.ashkenaz.com
CAL PERFORMANCES — The Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company, Sept. 19, 3 p.m. A performance of Ukrainian folk dancing by the 80-member ensemble.
$24 to $48. Zellerbach Hall, University of California at Berkeley, Bancroft Way and Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley. (510) 642-9988 or www.calperfs.berkeley.edu
LA PENA CULTURAL CENTER — "La Nina Flamenco Series," Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. A live music and dance performance by Carola Zertuche, guitarist Jose Valle "Chuscales" and dancer Antonio Granjero. $18 to $20.
Araucaria Dance Ensemble, Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. A performance of Chilean folk dances and songs. $8 to $10.
3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (510) 849-2568 or www.lapena.org
LAKE MERRITT DANCE CENTER — "Harvest Moon Ball," Sept. 11, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. An evening of swing, ballroom and Latin dancing to the music of the MoodSwing Orchestra, for couples and singles. A dance lesson is included.
$25. 200 Grand Ave., Oakland. (510) 523-5587 or www.dancewithme.info
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"Sea Siblings," Sept. 14, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. An outdoor exploration and craft for children ages 3 to 5, with the option of bringing along a sibling or friend aged 1 to 5. Registration required. $4.
"The 20th Annual Alameda Coastal Cleanup Day," Sept. 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help fight marine pollution in Alameda. Call for meeting location.
"Catch of the Day," Saturdays and Sundays through October, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Call ahead to find out what activities are planned for the day.
Free unless otherwise noted; parking fee may be charged. 1252 McKay Ave., Alameda. (510) 521-6887 or www.ebparks.org
REI BERKELEY — A series of lectures on hikes and outdoor equipment
"REI Hands-On Bike Maintenance Class," Sept. 12, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn how to perform basic repairs on your bike. Registration required. $100
"Trail Running: Getting Started For Fun or Competition," Sept. 14. A presentation by ultra runner Ethan Veneklasen
Events are free and begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 1338 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. (510) 527-4140.
TILDEN REGIONAL PARK — "Mini-Farmers," Sept. 11, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. A farm exploration program for young children with crafts, gardening, cooking and caring for animals. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. $3.
"Meet My Tarantula," Sept. 11, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Meet and greet a giant arachnid.
"Butterflies in the Garden," Sept. 12, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Learn how to attract colorful insects to your yard.
"Monarch Migration Celebration," Sept. 12, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn about the "king of butterflies" with crafts, videos and live examples
"Howdy Farmers," Sept. 18, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Visit the farmyard and its inhabitants
"Botanic Garden at Summer's End," Sept. 19, 10 a.m. to noon. Explore the range of California's fauna in the native plant facility
"Hopper Hike," Sept. 19, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Look for grasshoppers, crickets and katydids and learn about their natural history and role in human history and culture
REGIONAL PARKS BOTANIC GARDEN — Guided docent tours of the gardens. Call ahead for times and to confirm tour is on for the day; most Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m.
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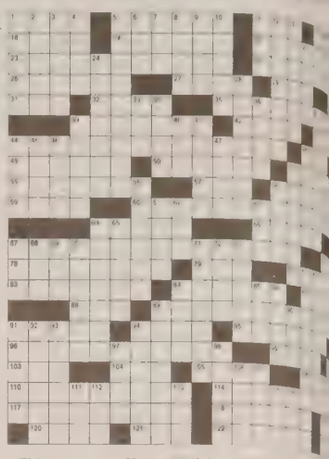
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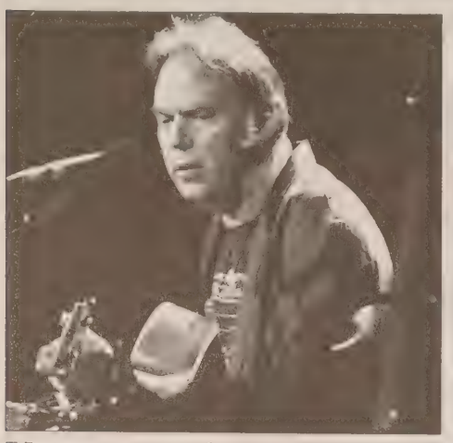
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"Community," through Sept. 25. An exhibit of works by Sonya Derian, John Kenyon, Ira Lapidus, Billiana Stremska and Vee Tuteur.
Free. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1652 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (510) 843-2527 or www.accigallery.com

BERKELEY ART CENTER — CLOSING — "The 21st Annual BACA National Juried Exhibition," closing Sept. 18 An exhibition of 45 works by 24 artists, in mediums including sculpture, painting, mixed media and video
Free. Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 1275 Walnut St., Live Oak Park, Berkeley. (510) 644-6893 or www.berkeleyartcenter.org

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OLIVER ART CENTER — "CCA Faculty New Work," through Oct. 1. An exhibit of works by artists who teach at California College of the Arts
Free. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5212 Broadway, Oakland. (510) 594-3600 or www.cca.edu

GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION — "Outside Insight," through Oct. 11. An exhibit of works by members of two Bay Area visual arts studios for adults with disabilities: Creativity Explored in San Francisco and Creative Growth in Oakland
"A Sanctuary and A Center of Knowledge: The Inner Workings of the Graduate Theological Union Library," through Oct. 8. An exhibit exploring the life of the library book. (510) 649-2507
Free. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Flora Lamson Hewlett Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley. (510) 649-2541 or www.gtu.edu/library

KALA ART INSTITUTE — "Kala Fellowship Exhibition (Part II)," through Oct 9. The second part of an exhibition of new work created during the six-month residencies of four artists chosen through an international competition.
Free. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 4:30 p.m. 1060 Heinz Ave., Berkeley. (510) 549-2977 or www.kala.org

OAKLAND CITY CENTER — "The Human Race At Work," through June 10 An exhibit of photographs by Jesse Kalisher, featuring 11 photos from eight countries that portray people either commuting to work or in the midst of their workdays.
Free. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 500 12th St., Oakland. (510) 238-6836 or www.museumca.org/global/ps/index.html

OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA'S GALLERY 555 — "New Kingdom," through Oct. 1. An exhibit of sculpture by Robert Ortbal.
Free. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oakland City Center, 555 12th St., Oakland. (510) 238-6836 or www.museumca.org/global/ps/index.html

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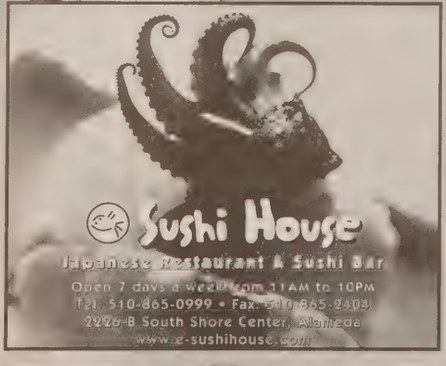
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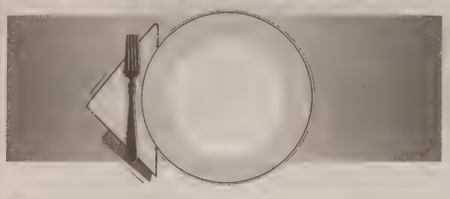
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UNDERGROUND GALLERY — "The 10th Anniversary Celebration I," through Sept. 26. An exhibit of painting, mixed media, photography and sculptures by several artists. Presented by East Bay Women Artists. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 2956 Mountain Blvd., Oakland. 510) 339-0348
SHAOLIN KUNG FU MARTIAL ARTS — Reception, Sept. 15, 6:00 — 8 p.m. A reception preceding the mural painted by Isolina Ferro as a gift to the school. 2400 Park St., Alameda. (510)

MUSEUMS

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM AND LIBRARY — EXHIBITS — "Recovered Memory: African-American Portraits, 1840s-1940s," through Oct. 5. An exhibit of 100 black-and-white photographs attributed to early-20th-century African-American photographer John Johnson. Also, "In Search of the Lost Ark," closing Sept. 18. An exhibit of photographs of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, the Sahara Desert and the Bandelier Cliffs in Mali.
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ALAMEDA MUSEUM — The museum has permanent displays of Alameda history, the only rotating gallery showcasing local Alameda artists and students' work as well as souvenirs, books and videos about the rich history of the island city.
Wednesday through Friday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2324 Alameda Ave., Alameda (510) 521-1233 or www.alamedamuseum.org
BERKELEY MAGNES MUSEUM — The museum's permanent collection includes objects of Jewish importance including ceremonial art, film and books, folk art and fine art, paintings, drawings and prints by contemporary and historic artists.
"Artistic Horizons," through July 15. An exhibit of works arising from the agriculture that arose in Spain and Portugal, which later moved to North Africa, the lands of the Ottoman Empire, Amsterdam and the New World. Featured works include ritual objects, photographs, prints, costumes, jewelry and books.
"Judah Alfred Henry Jacobs, Architect," through Jan. 16. An exhibit of photographs, documents and other materials from the Western Heritage Center archive, highlighting Alfred Henry Jacobs' contributions to the architecture of Bay Area synagogues and theatres as well as other organizations.
"Displaced," through Oct. 24. An exhibit by Diane Neumaier of photographs, family snapshots taken by her father (Hans) Neumaier of his middle-class Jewish-German family in the 1930s. The exhibit focuses on his daughter Leonore Schwartz Neumaier, a contralto of the Frankfurt Opera.
Through summer: Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursdays 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. 2911 Russell Street, Berkeley (510) 549-6950 or www.magnes.org
MILLS COLLEGE ART MUSEUM — The collection includes over 6,000 objects, approximately 4,000 prints and drawings, 900 textiles, 200 paintings, 100 small ceramics and sculptures. Changing season works from the museum's permanent collection are displayed along with the regular season's exhibits.
"Nature Becomes a Private World," through Oct. 10. An exhibit of works by local artists from the collection of Judy Cooper and Rena Rosenthal.

"Deborah Stratman: In Order Not To Be Here," through Dec. 12. An exhibit of video works by the artist.
"James Yamada," through Oct. 31. An exhibit of selected works by the artist, including a new video.
"Ceramics, Paintings and Photography From the Collection," through Dec. 12. An exhibit of works from the museum collection.
"Three Focus Exhibitions of Asian Textiles," through Dec. 12. An exhibit of works from the museum collection.
"Paul Jacoulet," through Oct. 17. An exhibit of selected works from the museum's permanent collection.
OPENING — "Amy Kaufman: Around," Sept. 14 through Sept. 26. An exhibit of works by the artist.
Reception, Sept. 15, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
CLOSING — "Pamela Grau Twena: Obsessions and Confessions," closing Sept. 12. An exhibit of mixed-media works by the artist.
Free. Tuesday, Thursday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 5000 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland. (510) 430-2164 or www.mills.edu/MCAM
THE OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA — EXHIBITS — "What's Going On? California and the Vietnam Era," through Feb. 27. An exhibit exploring the impact of the Vietnam conflict on California life and culture. It will include approximately 500 historical artifacts, photographs and documents, as well as film clips, music and oral histories.
"Therese Thau Heyman: A Curator's Legacy," through Jan. 2. Therese Heyman, former senior curator of the Oakland Museum of California, passed away in January, leaving a 30-year legacy of groundbreaking collections and exhibitions of California photographers and printmakers. This exhibition presents a sampling of her collections, including photographs by Dorothea Lange, Ansel Adams and Imogen Cunningham, and works on paper by Richard Diebenkorn and Elmer Bischoff.
"In Our Own Voice: The Making of A Korean Community," through Nov. 28. An installation that includes photographs, historical artifacts, a video presentation and an illustrated timeline.
"Points of View: Selections from the Museum Collection," ongoing. A selection of contemporary artwork from the museum's collection, including photographs, ceramics, video, mixed-media sculptures and paintings.
SPECIAL EVENTS — "Where Do We Go From Here: Southeast Asian Cultural Legacies," Sept. 12, 2 p.m. Cambodian Mien and Vietnamese speakers and performers explore the role of culture in the aftermath of the Vietnam War. Free.
"A Question of Patriotism: The Chicano and Latino Experience During the Vietnam War Era," Sept. 19, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. A panel discussion. Free with museum admission.
"Family Explorations! Open Studio: Shadow Puppets," Sept. 19, noon to 4 p.m. Listen to stories about animals in California and explore the Natural Sciences Gallery, then make an animal shadow puppet in the Art Studio. Free with museum admission.
"Bike Tours of Historic Oakland," Sept. 19, 10 a.m. A leisurely paced 5.5-mile bike tour led by museum docents, focusing on Oakland's history and architecture. Meet at the museum's 10th Street entrance. Free. Call for reservations. (510) 238-3514.
$8 general; $5 seniors and students; free children 5 and under; free to all on the second Sunday of the month. Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; first Friday of the month, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. 1000 Oak St., Oakland. (510) 238-2200 or www.museumca.org



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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: BETTY ANN MOFFETT aka BETTY A. ASSENDER CASE NO. RP04171757

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of BETTY ANN MOFFETT aka BETTY A. ASSENDER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DANIEL DORN in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DANIEL DORN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 9/27/04 at 9:30AM in Dept. 23 located at 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
BARBARA E. BOWERSOCK
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FILE NO. 352324
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
ALHORN/ HOOVEN A DESIGN BUILD COLLABORATIVE is located at 1825 Parker St. in Berkeley, CA. 94703 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Lyn Marie-Anne Alhorn
1825 Parker St.
Berkeley, CA. 94703
Matthew Benedict Hooven
2421 McKinley St.
Berkeley, CA. 94703
This business is conducted by: a general partnership
/s/ Lyn Alhorn
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By /s/ T. SEQUEIRA Deputy
FILE NO. 353482
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
SLICE OF LIFE PIZZA is located at 2211 College Ave. in Berkeley, CA. 94705 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Mohamed Nasr
Abdelrahman
2211 College Lane
Alameda, CA. 94502
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Mohamed Nasr
Abdelrahman
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
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AUGUST 05, 2004
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. SULLIVAN, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-6864
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
E303 COMMUNITY VENTURES is located at 1931 Highridge Ct. in Walnut Creek, CA. is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Barry Vial
1931 Highridge Ct.
Walnut Creek, CA. 94697
Dennis Hasley
1931 Highridge Ct.
Walnut Creek, CA. 94597
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Barry Vial
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
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DATE, AUGUST 19, 2004
PATRICK O'CONNELL
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ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 352445
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
PRETTY BIRD BOOKS is located at 1825 Stuart St. in Berkeley, CA. 94705 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Kristen Law
1825 Stuart St.
Berkeley, CA. 94705
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Kristen Law
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 25, 2004.
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STEPHEN L. WEIR,
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By C. SULLIVAN, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-6920
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
GOLDEN STATE INVESTMENTS is located at 4610 Gateway Rd. in Bethel Island, Ca. 94511; mailing address P.O Box 240 in Oakley, CA 94561 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
David C. Escobar
4610 Gateway Rd.
Bethel Island, CA. 94511
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ David C. Escobar
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
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AUGUST 16, 2004
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
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By C. CONNER, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-7166
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
PARK LAKE CLEANERS is located at 2572 C Sycamore Ave. in Hercules, CA. 94547 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Patrick Pak Chuen Fong
3106 Texas St.
Oakland, CA. 94602
Lai Fong
3106 Texas St.
Oakland, CA. 94602
This business is conducted by: husband and wife
/S/ Patrick Fong
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
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STEPHEN L. WEIR,
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By J. LEENERTS, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-7083
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
R2D is located at 1200 Navellier St. 2nd Floor in El Cerrito, Ca. 94530 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Roberto Ruitort
621 Dana St.
Oakland, CA. 94702
Dan Glass
1200 Navellier
El Cerrito, Ca. 94530
This business is conducted by: Co-partners
/s/ Dan Glass
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By J. LEENERTS, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-7024
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
BOTANICA REYNA OCHUN & OYU is located at 1507 23rd Street in San Pablo, CA. 94806 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Reyna Arevalo
1501 Chanslor Ave. Ave. #A
Richmond, CA. 94801
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Reyna Arevalo
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By C. CONNER, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-7355
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
WALZ AUTO WHOLESALE is located at 1501 N. Broadway Suite 250A in Walnut Creek, CA. 94596 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Mustafa Walz
2478 Whispering Oaks Dr.
Fairfield, CA. 94534
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Mustafa Walz
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By C. CONNER, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-7260
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
REAL ESTATE STRATEGIES & SOLUTIONS is located at 5718 Burlingame Ave. in Richmond, CA. 94804 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Michael Robert Hanneken
5718 Burlingame Ave.
Richmond, CA. 94804
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Michael R. Hanneken
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ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 352276
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
GAMINE is located at 1728 Acton St. in Berkeley, CA. 94702 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Karen Storey
1728 Acton St.
Berkeley, CA. 94702
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Karen Storey
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. SULLIVAN, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-7259
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
EL SOL MARKETING INTERNATIONAL is located at 6211 Arlington Blvd. in Richmond, CA. 94805 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Juan Gutierrez
6211 Arlington Blvd.
Richmond, Ca. 94805
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Juan Gutierrez
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. SULLIVAN, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-6742
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
LOVE MADE OF HEART is located at 298 Grizzly Peak Blvd in Kensington , CA. 94708 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Teresa Le Yung Ryan
298 Grizzly Peak Blvd.
Kensington, CA 94708
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Teresa Le Yung Ryan
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. CONNER, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-7317
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
PACIFIC PAINTING is located at 108 Arlington Ave. in Kensington, CA. 94707 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Michael Borbridge
108 Arlington Ave.
Kensington, CA. 94707
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Michael Borbridge
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
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FILE NO. 2004-7036
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
SALAZAR CLEANING is located at 1941 Dodson St. in San Pablo, CA. 94806 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Fidelia Salazar
1941 Dodson St.
San Pablo, CA. 94806
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Fidelia Salazar
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County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. SULLIVAN, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-6981
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
HYER WIPERS is located at 125 Apollo #4 in Hercules, CA. 94547 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Victor Lopez
215 Apollo #4
Hercules, CA. 94547
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Victor Lopez
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. SULLIVAN, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-7242
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
KENSINGTON GARDENS is located at 204 Arlington Ave. in Kensington, CA. 94707 Is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Lorcy Ann Burns
204 Arlington Ave.
Kensington, CA. 94707
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Lorcy Ann Burns
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
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AUGUST 02, 2004
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By TRISH KEANE, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-6750
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
PACIFIC NAIL SUPPLY is located at 5980 Wyman St. in San Pablo, Ca. 94580 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Hoang Van Do
5980 Wyman St.
San Pablo, Ca. 94580
This business is conducted by: an Individual
/s/ Hoang Van Do
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 02, 2004
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. SULLIVAN, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-7037
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
GUEVARA CONSTRUCTION is located at 843 Lassen St. in Richmond, CA. 94805 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Jose David Guevara
843 Lassen St.
Richmond, Ca. 94805
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Jose David Guevara
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STEPHEN L. WEIR,
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. SULLIVAN, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-6755
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
NATURAL CAPITAL is located at 4 Las Lomas in Orinda, Ca. 94563 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Reed Robertson
4 Las Lomas
Orinda, CA. 94563
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Reed Robertson
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 09, 2004
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STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. SULLIVAN, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-6834
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
APRIL DAWN DESIGN is located at 738 Liberty St. in El Cerrito, Ca. 94530 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Maria Sariano
738 Liberty St.
El Cerrito, Ca. 94530
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Orinda, CA. 94563
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA Case No. 253780-5

Estate of:
HARRIET RUTH BROZOSKY,
Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, subject to confirmation by this Court, on September 20, 2004, or thereafter, within the time allowed by law, STEVEN J BROZOSKY, as Administrator of the Estate of HARRIET RUTH BROZOSKY, deceased, will sell at private sale to the buyer with the highest and best net offer on the terms and conditions mentioned below all right, title, and interest held by the estate, in the real property located in Alameda County, California, as follows:

Real property commonly known as 1533 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California; APN 56-2001-21.

The sale is subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights of way, and easements of record, with any encumbrances of record to be satisfied from the purchase price.

The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, without warranties of any kind, except as to title. The estate has made no representations concerning condition of the Property, and petitioner serf will not be required to provide a real estate transfer disclosure statement. Buyers have the full right to inspect the property and disapprove its condition based upon inspection. There are no contingencies to the sale.

Offers are invited for this property. They must be in writing and will be received at the home of Steven J. Brozosky, administrator, at 1700 Vineyard Avenue, Pleasanton, California 94566, or delivered to Steven J. Brozosky personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale.

The terms of sale are: cash, or part cash and part credit, the terms of such credit to be acceptable to the undersigned and to the court. 10% of the amount bid to accompany the offer by certified check, and the balance to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the Court.

Taxes, operating and maintenance expenses, and premiums on insurance acceptable to the purchaser shall be prorated as of the date of recording of conveyance. Examination of title, recording of conveyance, transfer taxes, and any title insurance policy shall be at the expense of the purchaser.

The administrator reserves the right to refuse or reject any offers.

DATED: August 25, 2004
STEVEN J. BROZOSKY
Administrator of the estate of HARRIET RUTH BROZOSKY, deceased
Contact at: (925) 462-9138
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Shirley Ault
430 44th
Richmond, CA. 94805

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA 725 Court Street P.O. Box 911 Martinez, CA 94553

PETITION OF:
SHIRLEY AULT
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. N04-1100 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: SHIRLEY AULT has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
(Present Name)
SHANI THOMAS
SHAPORSANTOS
to (Proposed Name)
SHANI THOMAS
SHAPORSANTOS AULT

2. THE COURT ORDERS:
(a) All people interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: OCTOBER 14, 2004.
Time: 08:30, Dept.: 60, Room: 215, located at 725 Court Street, Martinez, CA 94553
(b) A copy of this order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this County: The El Cerrito Journal
Dated: AUGUST 6, 2004

JUDITH A. SANDERS
JUDGE PRO TEM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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Diana Lee Murrell
1508 Curtis St.
Berkeley, CA. 94702

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
1225 Fallon Street
Oakland, CA. 94612

PETITION OF:
DIANA LEE MURRELL
FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. RG-04173641 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: DIANA LEE MURRELL has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
(Present Name) DIANA LEE MURRELL to
(Proposed Name)
DIANA LEE KEENA
2. THE COURT ORDERS:
(a) All people interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted
NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: NOVEMBER 12, 2004. Time: 11:20AM, Dept.: 4, Room:
located at 1225 Fallon Street in Oakland, CA. 94612
(b) A copy of this order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this County: Berkeley Voice

BARBARA J. MILLER
JUDGE PRO TEM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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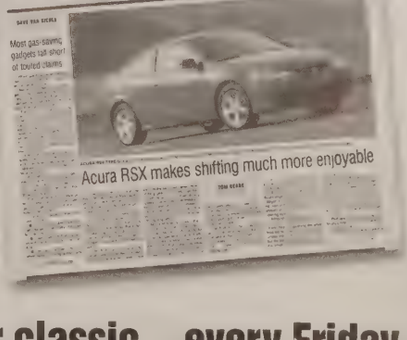
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Investor/Insurer No. 1685789418 APN No. 058-2160-022-00 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/14/2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PRO-TECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CON-TACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DANIEL R. GARRETT AND JAC-QUELINE T. GARRETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, dated 10/14/2002 and recorded 10/24/02, as Instrument No. 2002482128, In Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California, will sell on 10/01/2004 at 12:30PM, At the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1610 GRANT STREET, BERKELEY, CA. 94703 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $308,476.95. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 09/09/2004 CTC Real Estate Services 5856 COLLEGE AVENUE, SUITE 2 DRIVE, MP-88 MOORPARK, CA 93021 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6518 By: Trustee's Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP#0068 9 Publish Berkeley Voice 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 2004
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McFerrin improves through improvisation

By Andrew Gilbert
CORRESPONDENT

Bobby McFerrin, the jour- to Zellerbach Hall began a simple lapse of memory. master of vocal improvisa- who opens Cal Perfor- 2004-2005 season on day, was an unknown with an experimental bent when he was honing his chops at the Cheshire Cat, San Francisco club on Street.

had recently moved to the Area from New Orleans, and performing with a quartet pianist Paul Nagel. long fascinated by im- ation, McFerrin was still in a relatively safe set- and relying upon written ements when he seized an ected opportunity for spon- s musical creation.

can remember very dis- one night leaving for the and discovering when we halfway there that I had left y charts," said McFerrin, One of the band members 'We can go back,' and I said, 's not. Let's take this op- ity to really improvise, play ever comes off the top of our and see what happens that That was really the begin- of my improvisational life. evening gave me the go- to dive right into it."

gination unleashed

the past quarter-century, rrin has created a vast mu- world by letting his quick- imagination fly. With 10 my awards, several hit al- and a burgeoning career as phonic conductor, McFer- collaborated with some of rld's most esteemed musi- from cellist Yo-Yo Ma to pi- Herbie Hancock.

the vocalist is at his most ared in his solo perfor- s, such as Saturday night's rt at Zellerbach. Actually, e's the only one getting for the show, it's anything one-man gig. McFerrin has loped an approach that the line between audience ist, often transforming lis- into an instantaneous or- , a doo-wop band, a per- ion section or a surprisingly choir.

e audience is my instru- McFerrin said. "They're and I like to use them, to orate them in these im- tional journeys that I take. might come across some motif that I want sus- so that I can take off on d tangents, so I invite the ence to act as my band."

re's probably no place McFerrin's unorthodox vo- hniques have taken root deeply than the Bay Area. e thing, the members of his pella ensemble Voicestra live in the area, and have ed various groups — most notably SoVoSo, an a cappella group that has featured Rhiannon, Joey Blake and David Worm. San Francisco is also where McFerrin made all of his most important musical breakthroughs.

"It was from San Francisco that I ventured out into the world doing solo concerts," said McFerrin, who also performs Sept. 17 at the Monterey Jazz Festival with drum legend Jack DeJohnette. "I did a lot of experimentation in the Bay Area. The first time I ever conducted an orchestra was in San Francisco," a 1990 encounter with the San Francisco Symphony arranged by Michael Tilson Thomas.



BOBBY McFERRIN enjoys incorporating the audience during performances. "I like to use them ... in these improvisational journeys that I take," McFerrin says. "I invite the audience to act as my band."

PREVIEW

- **WHO:** Bobby McFerrin
- **WHERE:** Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley campus
- **WHEN:** 8 p.m. Saturday
- **HOW MUCH:** $32-$68
- **CONTACT:** 510-642-9988, www.calperfs.berkeley.edu

While it might seem strange that McFerrin has pursued such divergent musical paths, engaging in pure improvisation on the one hand and conducting canonical symphonic works on the other, classical music was McFerrin's birthright. His parents were both respected opera singers in New York City, where his father, Robert McFerrin Sr., was the first African-American soloist featured at the Metropolitan Opera. The family relocated to Los Angeles when McFerrin Sr. was hired to sing Sidney Poitier's part in Otto Preminger's 1959 film of Gershwin's opera "Porgy and Bess."

McFerrin's first instrument was the clarinet, but before long he switched to piano when he got braces. He started working professionally as a pianist in a high school jazz combo, and it wasn't until 1977 that he stepped forward as a vocalist, gaining some attention with the jazzy New Orleans R&B combo Astral Weeks. Later he toured with the great jazz vocalist Jon Hendricks, relocating to San Francisco in 1980.

Seeking the heart

In recent years, McFerrin has put most of his energy into his solo performances and his conducting career. His recording output has slowed considerably, as he's been working for three years on an album of his original choral works, in collaboration with arranger Roger Treece.

"My goal, whether it's improvised or the printed page, is to find the heart of the piece, the heart of the moment," McFerrin said. "You can find it so many different kinds of ways. There are many fabulous musicians who don't work away from the printed page — all they want to do is play Mozart piano concertos or Bach sonatas. And then there are musicians who are not interested in reading music. They just want to express themselves through improvisation."

Bobby McFerrin is that rare soul who can live comfortably in both worlds, and he's proven remarkably adept at inviting listeners in so they feel welcome, too.

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1. **"The Da Vinci Code,"** by Dan Brown. (Doubleday, $24.95.)
2. **"The Rule of Four,"** by Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason. (Dial, $24.)
3. **"Skinny Dip,"** by Carl Hiaasen (Knopf, $24.95.)
4. **"The Jane Austen Book Club,"** by Karen Joy Fowler (Putnam, $23.95.)
5. **"Snow," by Orhan Pamuk. (Knopf, $26.)**
6. **"The Five People You Meet in Heaven,"** by Mitch Albom. (Hyperion, $19.95.)
7. **"Dark Voyage,"** by Alan Furst. (Random House, $24.95.)
8. **"The Future Dictionary of America,"** by Jonathan Safran Foer, et al. (McSweeney's, $28.)
9. **"Dune: The Battle of Corrin,"** by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson (Tor, $27.95.)
10. **"The Winds of Change,"** by Martha Grimes. (Viking, $25.95.)

Nonfiction

1. **"Eats, Shoots and Leaves,"** by Lynne Truss. (Gotham. ($17.50.)
2. **"Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim,"** by David Sedaris. (Little Brown, $24.95.)
3. **"Bushworld,"** by Maureen Dowd (Putnam, $25.95.)
4. **"The European Dream,"** by Jeremy Rifkin. (Tarcher/Penguin, $25.95.)
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6. **"The South Beach Diet,"** by Arthur Agatston. (Rodale. $24.95.)
7. **"Losing American,"** by Robert C Byrd. (Norton, $23.95.)
8. **"Shadow Divers,"** by Robert Kurson (Random House. $26.95.)
9. **"Homegrown Democrat,"** by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, $19.95.)
10. **"Inside the Kingdom,"** by Carmen bin Laden. (Warner, $23.95.)

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1. **"The Kite Runner,"** by Khaled Hosseini (Riverhead, $14.)
2. **"The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time,"** by Mark Haddon (Vintage, $12.)
3. **"Middlesex,"** by Jeffrey Eugenides (Picador, $15.)
4. **"The Namesake,"** by Jhumpa Lahiri (Mariner, $14.)
5. **"The Known World,"** by Edward P. Jones. (Amistad, $13.95.)
6. **"The Time Traveler's Wife,"** by Audrey Niffenegger. (Harvest, $14.)
7. **"The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency,"** by Alexander McCall Smith (Anchor, $11.95.)
8. **"Bangkok 8,"** by John Burdett. (Vintage, $12.95.)
9. **"The Secret Life of Bees,"** by Sue Monk Kidd. (Penguin, $14.)
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1. **"The 9/11 Commission Report,"** by National Commission on Terrorist Attacks. (Norton, $10.)
2. **"Reading Lolita in Tehran,"** by Azar Nafisi. (Random House," $13.95.)
3. **"The Devil in the White City,"** by Erik Larson. (Vintage, $14.95.)
4. **"Me Talk Pretty One Day,"** by David Sedaris. (Little Brown, $14.95.)
5. **"Stiff,"** by Mary Roach. (Norton, $13.95.)
6. **"An Ordinary Person's Guide to Empire,"** by Arundhati Roy. (South End, $12.)
7. **"The Great Unraveling,"** by Paul Krugman. (Norton, $14.95.)
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1. **"Angels & Demons,"** by Dan Brown (Pocket, $7.99.)
2. **"A Place of Hiding,"** by Elizabeth George (Bantam, $7.99.)
3. **"The 9/11 Commission Report,"** by National Commission on Terrorist Attacks. (St. Martin's, 6.99.)
4. **"Deception Point,"** by Dan Brown (Pocket, $7.99.)
5. **"Digital Fortress,"** by Dan Brown (St. Martin's $7.99.)

Northern California Independent Booksellers Association

Heyday

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"If we were doing general lit, we'd be at the bottom of the food chain," Margolin said. "With California history, art and ethnic studies, we get the best of the genre."

Margolin is quick to point out that Heyday has flourished in Berkeley's uniquely friendly intellectual climate and publishing market. Over the years he has forged strong ties with small booksellers that share Heyday's community spirit.

"Independent bookstores are important community and cultural resources, and I think his books are important community and cultural resources as well," said Hut Landon, executive director of the Northern California Independent Booksellers Association. "It's a natural partnership, but I think it's one that he recognized and was proactive in encouraging."

Heyday established a nonprofit wing, known as the Clapperstick Institute, in 1997 to draw funding for News from Native California, a magazine devoted to California Indian communities. As Clapperstick became more prominent within Heyday's operation, Margolin realized that it might present the most sustainable future for the business, which has grown into a 15-person, $1.5 million-a-year company.

Funding sources such as large foundations tend to prefer the clear organizational structures of 501 (c) (3) non-profits to the idiosyncratic way Margolin ran the business. And while it has been a major personal change for him to give up ownership of the company, his one major asset, and to put his trust in a board of directors, he is growing to like the stability, too.

"You know what we had this year?" he asked. "A budget! It's the most amazing thing in the world."

Dan Laidman covers small business and professional services. Reach him at 925-943-8263 or dlaidman@cctimes.com.

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soundstage later be- he home of "Magnum, o a CBS series, for ears, and it has housed ous Hawaii-based shows In 1994, on the same lot, e built a 16,500 square- ndstage that dwarfs the ty. But the old one is ng used — you'll find ed bungalow sets of Shore" in there — and n outside still proudly ns, "Five-O Stage."

n after "Five-O's" run n 1980, Lord gave up but continued to live in ith his wife, Marie, in nefront condo. He spent of his time painting — appearing in local gal- — and participating in e causes.

n Lord died of heart in 1998 at the age of 77, ries poured in, and ear- summer, a bronze bust keness was dedicated e a mall Lord frequented Oahu. The plaque on pture reads: "... He he sea, these islands and ople. He will always be bered." Meanwhile, on r front, Warner Bros. e to develop a "Five-O" film.

of tourists traveled to ads specifically because waii Five-O,'" says Mona an Oahu native who as a publicist for the series. "For them, is Hawaii, and Jack God."

homage

aware of that legacy, ducers of "Hawaii" to sprinkle their drama casional tributes to — even though the e show bears little structural resemblance to the landmark series. In one upcoming episode, a band of thugs is seen wearing Jack Lord masks as they pull off a heist. Also, a veteran detective played by Michael Biehn has a bit of Lord's character in him.

"He's an older, kind of stoic guy who has been around longer than the other cops, and he's sort of a parental figure to the rest of the team," Eastin explains. "If anyone, his character is a direct descendent of McGarrett."

Eastin took the tribute one step further by giving the name Danny Edwards to a detective played by Ivan Sergei — simply because it enables the show's writers, when they deem fit, to dust off the "Book 'em, Danno" line.

Whether Lord would have found the humor in the homage is questionable. By all accounts, he was a gruff, no-nonsense man who wielded an iron hand on his production while sharing in its profits.

"You did it Jack's way, and that was it," Doversola says. "And when he told you to do something, you did it — no questions asked."

Doversola, who remained friends with Lord until he died, was asked to deliver a speech during the dedication ceremony of his sculpture. Even then, she felt his commanding presence.

"I usually detest public speaking, so I was very nervous beforehand," she recalls. "But when I got up there, the words just rolled out like they're supposed to. It was as if Jack was funneling them through me and, just like always, standing there and telling me what to do."

Reach TV critic Chuck Barney at 925-952-2685 or cbarney@cctimes.com.







CHUCK BARNEY
As Seen on TV

'Five-O' paved way for Hawaii productions

BACK IN 1972, word had it that Jack Lord — aka "Hawaii Five-O's" Steve McGarrett — was a standoffish, temperamental kind of guy. And so when I tentatively approached him during a break in filming to ask if he would pose for a 'photo, I truly expected him to give me what island locals call *da stink eye*.

But much to my surprise, the man with the lacquered pompadour and steely blue eyes paused on his way to his trailer, gripped my shoulder and even let that granite jaw of his briefly slide into a slight grin as my dad hurriedly snapped the picture.

For an 11-year-old who lived and breathed "Hawaii Five-O" (and even pretended to be McGarrett when no one was looking), it was a way-cool moment.

While spending much of my boyhood in Hawaii, this future TV critic would often stalk the "Five-O" film crew around the island, mesmerized as I was by the behind-the-scenes alchemy of scripted television. Hey, some kids lived for the sand and surf. I hung out on TV sets.

When I recently returned to Oahu to write about its unprecedented boom in television production, my mind was flooded with fond memories of those "Five-O" days, and I found it highly gratifying to learn that the show continues to live on in the minds of others as well — including the producers of "Hawaii," a new NBC police drama that made its debut Sept. 1.

While laying the foundation for the series, creator-executive producer Jeff Eastin and his writing partner Travis Romero pored over old "Five-O" episodes. What they found was a show that has been described as being as "outdated and cheesy as a fondue set." Still, it featured one of television's coolest theme songs ever and one of its most memorable catchphrases. ("Book 'em, Danno!")

Above all, it had Hawaii.

"The one thing that really made it special and still holds up is Hawaii," Romero says. "That's why I think the show was so popular — because people wanted to spend an hour in Hawaii every week. And they could live vicariously through this larger-than-life character who was there."

People on the island are fond of saying that Captain James Cook may have discovered Hawaii, but it was Jack Lord who put it on the map. When "Five-O" debuted on CBS in 1968, it became the first TV series to be filmed entirely on location, and its locale was still very much a place of mystery for many viewers.

"The show opened up Hawaii to the world," says Margaret Doversola, who worked as a production assistant on "Five-O" and now is a casting director for Fox's Hawaii-based drama "North Shore." "Until it came along, people didn't know what to expect when they stepped off the plane. Some, no doubt, expected to see rows of little grass shacks."

Long-running favorite

"Five-O" went on to air for 12 seasons, making it TV's longest-running crime show until "Law & Order" eclipsed it in 2003. It still is seen in reruns all over the world and it still compels many curious tourists to search out film sites and ask questions.

"A lot of people think 'Five-O' was an actual police division," says Pam Gossage, a production coordinator for "North Shore" who also worked on the Jack Lord drama. "Some want to know, 'So, who's the head of it now?'"

Alas, McGarrett's elite crime-fighting unit was entirely fictional. Those exterior shots of his office are actually the Iolani Palace, a four-story Victorian building in Honolulu where Hawaiian royalty once reigned. The interiors were shot at a small soundstage that CBS had built near the base of Diamond Head crater.

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JOANNA HANDA/STAFF

THE CURRENT HEYDAY newsletter is photographed on a table built by one of his children in founder Malcolm Margolin's office Wednesday in Berkeley. Margolin started the book-publishing company 30 years ago.

After 30 years, publisher is still in his Heyday

■ The small press, which began in 1974 in founder's Berkeley home, chronicles California history, culture

Dan Laidman
STAFF WRITER

BERKELEY — Heyday Books founder Malcolm Margolin likens each book that passes through his small publishing house to a self-made world.

"Nobody will ever realize what goes into a book," he said. "Each of them presents a risk, each of them presents an opportunity, each a separate gamble."

Book by book, gamble by gamble, Margolin pushed ahead through 30 years. The small press he founded out of his Berkeley home in 1974 is now celebrating three decades of chronicling California history and culture.

To page through the latest Heyday catalog is to take an off-the-beaten-path, multicultural tour of the Golden State's history. A very small sampling of recent titles includes: "Dream Songs and Ceremony: Reflections on Traditional California Indian Dance," "The Golden Game: The Story of California Baseball," and "The Land of Orange Groves and Jails: Upton Sinclair's California." Heyday is also the publisher of "The Raccoon Next Door," a guide to urban wildlife by Times columnist Gary Bogue and artist Chuck Todd.

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Heyday's longevity is rare among upstart publishing houses, said Karin Taylor, executive director of the Small Press Center in New York.

"I think to survive for 30 years is a terrific accomplishment," she said.

Margolin characterizes it a little differently.

"Thirty years of figuring out how to get past the next week," he said.

Not prone to nostalgia, Margolin has been more focused on the structural change he hopes will prepare his business for the next 30 years. The 63-year-old decided that by going non-profit, Heyday would be better prepared to outlive his eventual departure.

That does not mean Margolin plans to retire anytime soon, though. In order to retire, he would first need to have a job.

"I'm functionally unemployable," he said. "I don't have a job; I have a life."

A passion for self-sufficiency (and a disdain for bosses) sparked Margolin to create Heyday in 1974 after he published a guide to the natural history of the East Bay. He remembers dozens of similar presses that sprouted in the wake of the free speech and anti-war movements in homes stacked with light tables, wax machines and endless boxes of books.

"The era I started in there was individual enterprise," Margolin said. "If you didn't need much money, if you're operating it out of the bedroom, if the rents are down, if the kids don't need too much dental work, you can keep it moving along."

That world changed in the 1980s when so many of Margolin's peers could no longer afford to pursue their creative work. But immersing himself in the rich subject matter of his books had become Margolin's life.

"Malcolm, it seems to me, has created an enterprise that's really built around ideas and values," said Jim Quay, executive director of the California Council of the Humanities. "And they came first."

Quay calls Heyday's contribution to California culture "immeasurable" because so many of its publications may not have found a home anywhere else. Non-commercial as many of Heyday's intensely regional books are, the local focus has actually helped the company's longevity, Margolin said.

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Brush with fame helps fund museum

■ Ellen DeGeneres, Lance Armstrong and others painted children's chairs to raise money

By Suzanne LaFetra
CORRESPONDENT

One is autographed by Ellen DeGeneres. One is adorned with a picture of San Francisco City Hall. Another has tiny footprints up its back. And another is entitled "The Sugar Plum Chair-y" and is graced with a tutu.

This collection of celebrity-painted children's chairs is part of a fund-raising event for Berkeley's Habitot Children's Museum. The annual event, "Take A Seat For Habitot," will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17 at Treasure Island's Casa de la Vista, from 7 to 11 p.m., and festivities include food and live music.

The 15 kid-sized chairs are painted by Rita Moreno, Lance Armstrong, India.Arie, Lauren Tom, Smash Mouth, skateboarder Tony Hawk, Pixar Animations Studios, Naomi Judd, Lucasfilm, the San Francisco 49ers, and locals like Mayor Gavin Newsom, the San Francisco Ballet, and authors Lemony Snicket, Dave Eggers and Ayelet Waldman.

The celebrity chairs will be auctioned off at the Take A Seat event to raise money for Habitot. The "Chairs That Care" concept was created in 1999 by furniture maker Ethan Allen, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars on behalf of children's charities nationwide. Ethan Allen has donated the chairs for the Take A Seat event, and Habitot reaps the benefits.

Nearly every parent in the East Bay knows about Habitot, a favorite playspace for children younger than 7. Founder and Executive Director Gina Moreland says, "Habitot is the only place of its kind. It is dedicated only to this age group, and it's a group that is not being served well by other community institutions."

That's a shame, according to Moreland, because this is the age when so much important brain development occurs in children, and a hands-on discovery environment is nourishing to that process.

"There's a real need for a community resource that gives parents and caregivers some experience with early childhood, helps kids learn and grow in appropriate ways and get them really prepared for a lifetime of learning," says Moreland.

More than 80,000 people visit the award-winning children's museum each year, and families get more than just a place to let their kids run around. By creating a safe and enriching environment, Habitot is an ideal spot for parents to learn from their children, and from each other.

"Probably the most important things is the opportunity for parent child bonding that goes on here," says Moreland. "We really make it easy for families from all walks of life to be in the same place and learning from each other. The parents can see how other children behave, and how other parents handle certain behaviors. It's a way of raising the collective understanding about how to raise good children."

Maybe the best thing about Habitot is that kids are free to express themselves. Hands-on is the name of the game at the mom-founded museum, where kids can dump water on the floor, hoot and holler in a "wiggle wall," and zoom trains through a table-sized city. Budding doctors don lab coats and stethoscopes and babies harvest wooden carrots in the infant garden. Children breeze through a sky-blue hall that's been cleverly transformed into a spring-like wind tunnel, complete with fluttering flags and spinning pinwheels.

There's plenty of craftsy chaos in the art room, and a kid-loving staff to pick up after exuberant artists. Tables are piled with bottlecaps, styrofoam chips and scraps of colored yarn for sticky collages, and another is filled with oozy "gack" a kind of slime that's loads of fun to pinch, whack and squash.

"Children who make art frequently without adult interference learn faster and increase their intellectual ability more than those denied the opportunity." This is but one of the many parenting pearls pasted in the art room, next to the billboard-sized whiteboard where little ones can slap paint right on the walls without so much as a blink from their parents. And because parents and caregivers can leave the mess behind, they're free to simply enjoy their children.

All this creativity isn't just for the kids. Founder Gina Moreland says she often sees parents sit down with their kids in the art room and get absorbed in a project of their own.

"It tells me that too few of us have had enough experiences in life to be creative, and have an outlet for those kinds of impulses."

And that's why she loves the idea of the celebrity-painted chairs. It's the perfect symbol for what Habitot stands for: creativity. Says Moreland, "We have these grown-up celebrities who are getting in touch with that and doing this wonderfully creative chair on behalf of the museum that makes that happen for little kids and their families."

IF YOU GO

WHAT: "Take A Seat for Habitot" celebrity chair auction

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 17, 7-11 p.m.

WHERE: Casa de la Vista, Treasure Island

HOW MUCH: Tickets $100

INFORMATION: 510-647-1111 or www.habitot.org

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JACK T

Actress ke busy with

IF THE OLYMP had a theatrical — five events Jennifer Graham shy of bringing h to Berkeley. With role in "Pippin," completing her fi of the last six for Civic Light Opera.

She won the h season by perform three productions season: "The Mira Funny Thing Happ Way to the Forum" "Sweeney Todd."

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Jackie Gage of also in the cast of (The start of another theatrical marathon

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MOTOR MA

THE SLK IS NOT AN ORDINARY two-seat coupe/roadster. Even its name is a bit complicated: SLK are the initials of three German words: Sportlich, Leicht and Kurz. Translated: sporty, light and small.

2005 Mercedes-Benz SLK comes loaded with innovations

TOM KEANE
Keane on Wheels

Explaining the all-new 2005 Mercedes-Benz SLK is a bit difficult for a very simple reason.

The SLK is not an ordinary two-seat coupe/roadster.

Even its name is a bit complicated: SLK are the initials of three German words: Sportlich, Leicht and Kurz. Translated: sporty, light and small. Yet this little car is a giant in the areas that count: it's easy to drive, handles with precision, contains numerous innovations, and its styling attracts attention.

The SLK is not a large mass-production car — about 10,000 a year average since it was introduced in 1996 — because it's not cheap: Base price $46,220. It seats only two people, has limited cargo space, and even with the top up, it isn't as quiet riding as other cars, yet it has some mysterious charm that I can't quite explain.

For example, it has an arrow-shaped nose, a long hood, steep windshield and, even though it is 3 inches longer than the previous model, my first impression was that the SLK looked sort of cute perched on its 17-inch wheels. But the word "cute" is demeaning. This is a powerful little car with an aggressive demeanor. And the aggressive styling carries into the interior.

The all-new sports seats with leather upholstery are easy to adjust, and getting the retractable hardtop down is very simple. While touching a button for just 22 seconds, the windows rolled down, a rear compartment opened, the hardtop unlatched and folded itself down into a storage compartment, the lid closed, and all four windows rolled up.

This year, the folded roof provides a bit more trunk space than the previous model, nevertheless, storage space is not a boastful feature of the SLK

Under an open sky, I could clearly read the gauges that are enclosed in two large recessed silver-rim tubes. Sitting behind the wheel compares to sitting in a cockpit with all the controls very convenient to reach. Behind me were two fixed roll bars.

Under the hood is a 3.5-liter V6 engine with variable valve timing that produces 268 horsepower. For this exceptionally lightweight car, such power is dynamite.

I couldn't wait to start it up and get going so I started the engine and dropped the seven-speed automatic transmission into Drive.

Incidentally, this is the world's first seven-speed automatic transmission, which makes for a smoother, faster and more economical ride.

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Doctor's questions geared to transmissions

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Ask the Auto Doctor

Dear Doctor: I own a 1989 Mustang 5.0-liter V8 five-speed manual transmission. I had to replace the clutch and transmission recently. After 100 miles it has become very hard to put it in gear. I adjusted the clutch rod to the same position as the old one. — **Larry**

Dear Larry: First, try shifting the car with the engine off. This will ensure the transmission itself is not binding. Next, start the engine, push down the clutch and try to put the transmission in reverse. If the transmission starts grinding, the problem is clutch — or linkage-related. Reverse gear is not a synchromesh gear, therefore if the transmission is not disengaged from the engine speed, it will grind when you try to shift into reverse. Check the clutch pivot under the dash for wear and especially cracking at the ball crank. This is a very common problem. And make sure the transmission fluid is full.

Dear Doctor: I drive my 1989 Corvette about 2,500 miles a year and it now has 54,000 miles on it. My trips vary from 5 to 125 miles. I am considering switching to synthetic oil and fluids. Do I face any potential problems with seal and gasket leakage? — **Harvey**

Dear Harvey: I have yet to get any negative feedback or problems from making the switch from petroleum to synthetic fluids. Use whatever brand you like, they all will do a good job. If you change the rear-differential fluid, make sure that it's compatible with the positraction unit in your car.

Dear Doctor: We own a 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix GT with 100,000 miles. Recently the transmission has started shifting hard after an hour or so of driving at low speed in traffic. The up-shift actually slams into the next gear. If I shut the car off and wait a few minutes it then shifts properly. I recently had the transmission fluid flushed, hoping that it would take care of the problem. The only other repair work done is the replacement of the catalytic converter. — **Rose**

Dear Rose: Your transmission, like many late model vehicle transmissions, is electronically controlled. The use of a scan tool should reveal the pressure or solenoid problem. There may also be a computer update that may take care of your problem. Check with a local transmission shop or Pontiac dealer for a price estimate.

Dear Doctor: The gauges on my 1996 Dodge Intrepid don't always function when I start the car. But if I start the car, shut it off and wait a minute or two, they work fine except for the airbag light, which stays on. The shop replaced the ignition switch and key cylinder. The problem went away for a couple of months, but it's back again. — **Dolores**

Dear Dolores: Have the shop check the harness connection at the ignition cylinder and perform a wiggle test with key on engine off while monitoring the dash light. Next, follow the wire diagram circuit that is involved for powering up the gauges.

Dear Doctor: In regard to Havoline extended antifreeze/coolant, we own a 2001 Buick with 30,000 miles and 2003 Saturn with 18,000 miles. A relative told me that GM insists the extended coolant be drained and replaced with the old green antifreeze. In speaking with the dealer, he said the only time there is a problem with the Dexcool is when a vehicle overheats. He said the antifreeze would gel up. My relative says it will gel up even without overheating. What are your thoughts? — **Ken**

Dear Ken: Yes, GM has had many problems with gelling and cooling system failure since 1996 when they introduced the extended coolant. Over the years I have seen many sludge and gelling problems with the breakdown of Dexcool antifreeze. If you want to change over to the old style green antifreeze, the system needs to be completely flushed out with a recycle machine or garden hose. If you choose to do the service yourself you must find a shop that will dispose of all the old coolant. The other suggestion is to simply change the Dexcool type coolant before it breaks down. Air contamination seems to be the Number One enemy of Dexcool. Make sure the Dexcool is in good condition and don't switch over until you have gone the recommended five years or 50,000 miles.

Send questions to: Auto Doctor, 3 Court Circle, Lakeville, MA

Road

FROM PAGE D1

Volkswagen and Audi are the latest automakers to offer extended warranties because of sludge. Toyota expanded its warranties in 2002.

"An engine failure can cost consumers thousands of dollars. Toyota, Volkswagen and Audi have done the right thing by taking responsibility for oil sludge in their vehicles," said Clarence Ditlow, executive director of the Center for Auto Safety, a consumer group in Washington, D.C.

In the case of Volkswagen and Audi, the extended warranties cover two of their most popular models because of a sludge problem with the four-cylinder, turbocharged engine.

The vehicles are the 1998-2004 Volkswagen Passat and the 1997-2004 Audi A4, both of which share the 1.8-liter engine. The 1.8T engines in other models are not part of this action, said Volkswagen spokesman Tony Fouladpour, since the A4 and Passat powertrain systems have some unique parts due to their horizontally mounted engines.

Volkswagen began sending notices to owners in August. In the letter, the automaker said it is extending the warranty because some consumers have complained of engine problems resulting from oil sludge.

The extended warranty is for eight years starting when the vehicle was new. There is no limit on mileage. The warranty covers subsequent owners.

To have repairs covered, owners must be able to prove that they changed the oil according to the automaker's recommendation, which is six months or 5,000 miles. Volkswagen owners with questions may call toll-free 800-822-8987; the number for Audi owners is 800-822-2834. Volkswagen is not alone in having a problem with sludge.

Early in 2002, Toyota began warning Toyota and Lexus owners that some of its V6 and four-cylinder engines were vulnerable to serious damage if the oil was not changed according to the automaker's recommendations. Toyota said it would cover those engines for 12 months or until the normal warranty of five years and 60,000 miles expired, whichever was less.

> "An engine failure can cost consumers thousands of dollars. Toyota, Volkswagen and Audi have done the right thing by taking responsibility.."

Toyota then decided to cover those engines for unlimited mileage for eight years from the time they were purchased. Vehicles purchased used are also covered. However, consumers must make a "reasonable attempt to change their oil on a regular basis."

The warranty also covers repairs, as well as "reasonable" expenses such as rental cars or other out-of-pocket costs, Toyota said.

The vehicles affected are 3.4 million engines used in many of the automaker's most popular models, including the Camry.

The engines are 3.0-liter V6s from the 1997 to 2002 model years and 2.2-liter four-cylinder engines from the 1997 to 2001 model years. Toyota began using a new four-cylinder engine on its 2002 models.

Toyota expanded the warranty to ease consumers' worries and show confidence in its engines, said spokesman John Hanson. While an estimated 3.4 million engines are covered, Toyota has had only about 3,100 complaints, he said.

While Toyota insists its engines do not have a design flaw, Hanson said the automaker has started using a new engine cam cover on V6s that has larger holes to improve the flow of oil.

Owners who fail to change their oil regularly could still have a sludge problem, but it would take longer, Hanson said.

Toyota owners may call toll-free 888-802-9436; the number for Lexus owners is 888-654-6421.

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The Mercedes-Benz engineers told me how they designed it with a stiffer body with more torsional strength for better handling and how this new design also provides more safety in case of a collision, due to its rollover sensors and stability control.

It's now lighter in weight, yet sturdier, because of the cross members under the panels. Some areas have various thickness of high-tensile steel while other areas use magnesium.

They also told me of the numerous airbags, many other safety features, and their one-piece swipe

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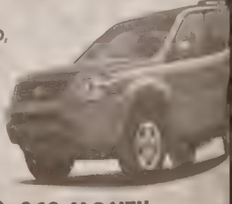


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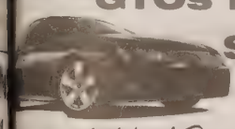
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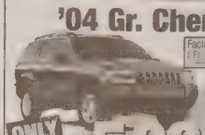
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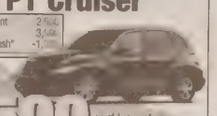
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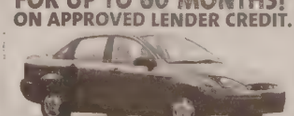


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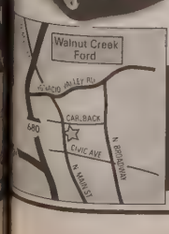
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In the ongoing quest for easier, more comfortable towing, TrailManor represents an innovative solution. The company has been in business for more than 25 years, but its products are not extremely well known among the RVing public. That's a shame because TrailManor trailers have a lot to offer RVing fans.

In essence, the TrailManor is a lightweight, hardside folding trailer. It combines the best properties of a lightweight fold-down tent trailer with the good points of a hardside full-size travel trailer, minus some undesirable aspects of each.

There's no arguing that the TrailManor looks somewhat unusual on the road. Its forward upper half clamshells over the aft end top half, and both top parts telescope down over the trailer's lower half. It sits a modest 65 inches tall in towing mode which makes it look like a squashed trailer. It's at the campsite that the TrailManor really struts its stuff.

After parking and leveling the trailer, the travel latches are released and the top hold-down levers are likewise unlatched. With a modest tug, which works better for two people or one large, robust and somewhat strong person, the front top half pivots up and forward on four spring-loaded arms until it automatically stops in place. Likewise, the trailer's aft upper half swings up and back and moves into place, automatically sealing against the sidewalls and the upper roof edge of the forward roof half. Four small swing-up locking bars secure the roof sections in place, and the result is a full 6 feet 4 inches of interior headroom.

Next, the end beds are slid out into place, a process made easier because the support arms are permanently attached to the trailer body and the bed platform. No fishing for support arms, messing with aligning brackets in holes or wrestling with tents — as with a tent trailer slideout bed.

The trailer we used was a model 3023, which means it's 23 feet long when towing and 30 feet long when camped. Our trailer also had a curbside wardrobe to set up, a simple swing up/slide out process; a single storage cupboard that hangs from clips over the streetside sink; and the bathroom walls were folded up into place and secured with latches, also an easy job.

It sounds complicated, but once prepared, the TrailManor provides a glorious sweep of living space inside with a full hardwall exterior to keep the weather and insect pests out and heat or air-conditioning in.

It's a lot easier to set up a TrailManor than, say, the average tent trailer. However, it also requires a bit of messing around that some people prefer not to do. Items stored inside are inaccessible when traveling unless you choose to temporarily set up the trailer's roof sections, which could be a chore at a rest area. Better to haul your road snacks with you in an ice chest.

No self-containment amenity has been spared in the 3023 floor plan. The trailer includes a forward double bed and aft queen bed, a forward living room with opposing sofas, a mid-trailer galley with the fridge and sink streetside and range and oven curbside. The fully enclosed bath is aft streetside opposite a low-profile storage cabinet and full-height wardrobe.

The interior layout is flexible and functional for two, and even more fun for a small family. A swing-up dining table with extension deploys between the sofas and forms a comfortable dining area for four. All told, the TrailManor works very well as an RV with easy livability.

The TrailManor also shines on the road. Our test rig weighed about 3,900 pounds wet but empty, which is compact enough to be towed by many of today's downsized vehicles. We used an Infiniti QX56 4x4, essentially the upscale version of the Nissan Armada Pathfinder.

The 315-horsepower V8 in the QX56 made small work of the TrailManor, hauling it up hills with nary a whimper.

Strong crosswinds produce very little push-pull effect on the trailer, and the lower profile offers a real chance at improved fuel economy compared to towing a full-height RV trailer. It's an overworked expression, but it's almost easy to forget the trailer is back there.

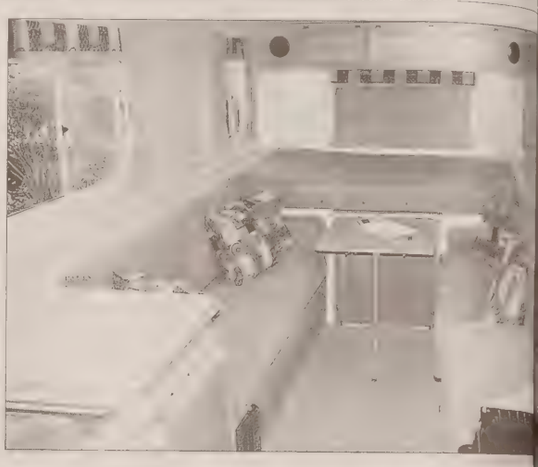
Friends who tow a TrailManor with a Dodge minivan report similar results: No-stress towing that's easy on the driver and makes the trip more fun.

For complete information about the TrailManor, contact TrailManor Manufacturing, 865-426-7426, www.trailmanor.com.

If the unique features and special capabilities of the TrailManor seem to fill the niche you occupy in your RVing lifestyle, you could do worse than consider one of these unusual but effective trailers.

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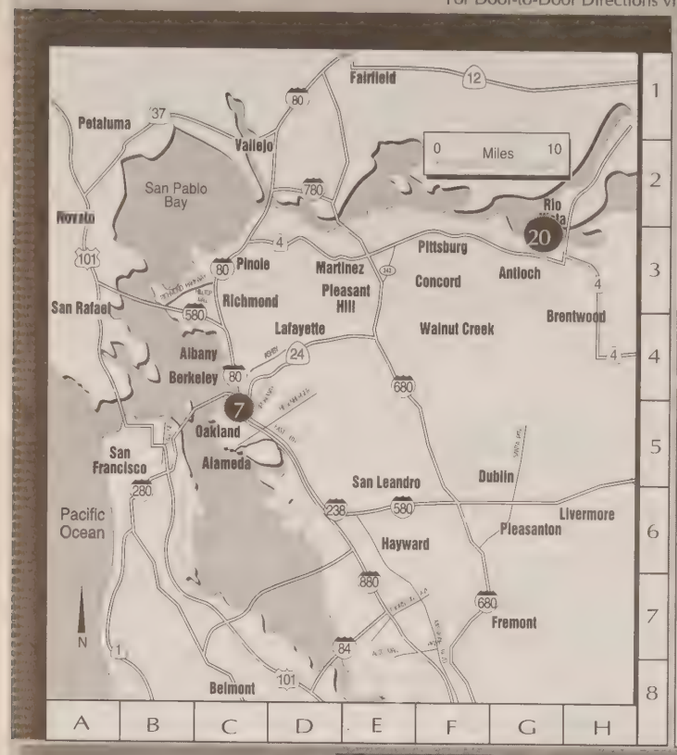
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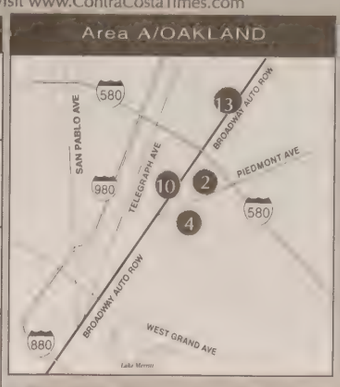
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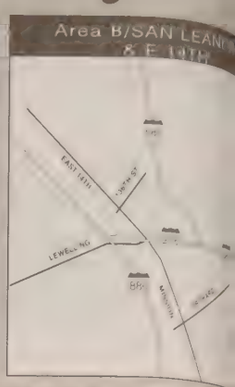
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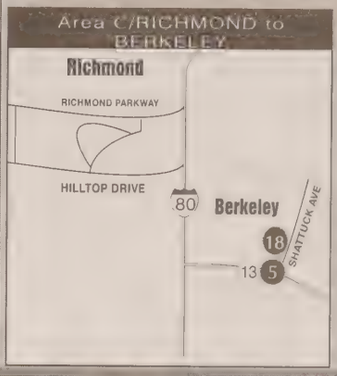
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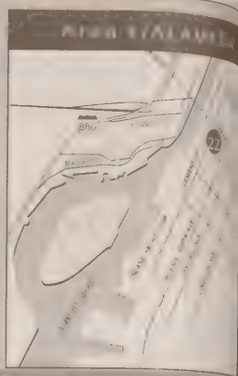
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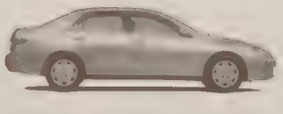
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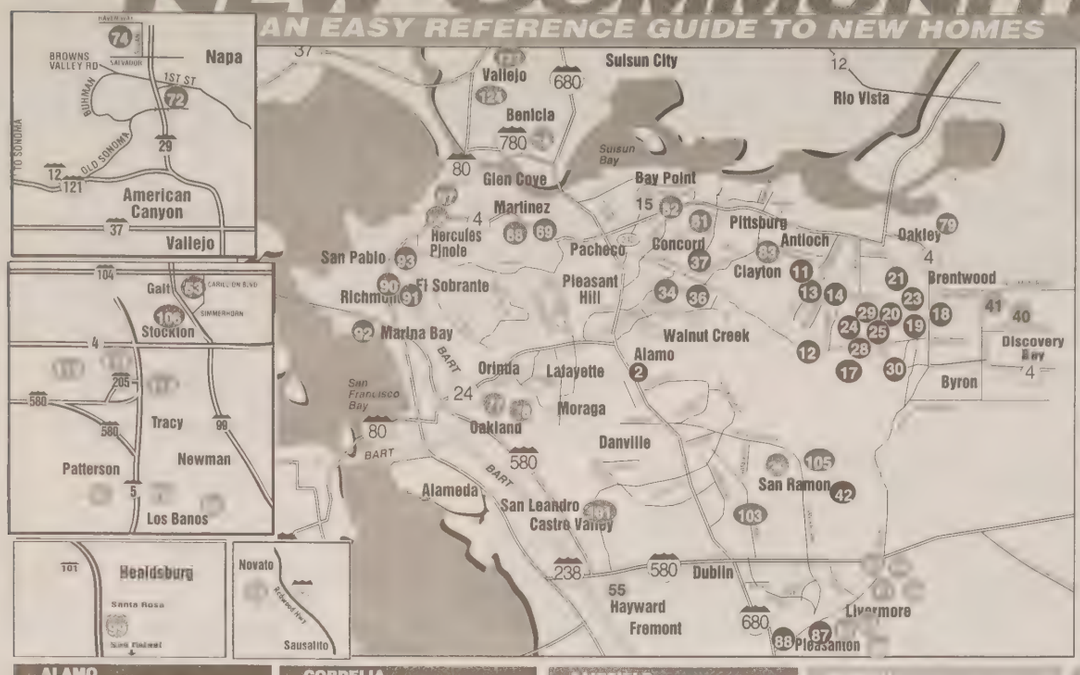
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CONCORD 1430 Willow Pass Rd w/pkng., 754, 1188 & 1329sf, $1.55sf, full srvc. 925-603-8444

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CONCORD, Lg. ofc. w/3 sm. ofcs., 2900 Clayton Rd. 925-876-8387

CONCORD, Nr BART 3135 Clayton Rd 605 /625 sf 707-644-5320

CONCORD - Prime loc. 500 & 2300 sf. $1.50/sf. Nr. BART. 925-858-3120

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ORINDA, 43 Moraga, 2 prof. ofc. 205A-B 2/2 $500-$600 925-939-6414

PINOLE: $150/mo. Sm., prof. All utils. pd. Main St. Mgmt. 707-252-2022

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ANTIOCH Nice area clean $495+dep no pet /drugs 925-639 4488

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ANTIOCH: Rm $650 Opt. to rent Condo for $1250 Ken 925-522-0950

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BRENTWOOD, Brand new hm. $500 incl. util. 408-499-0700, 593-5667

BRENTWOOD: Room in new hse. $500, no pets. 510-299-4424

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CLAYTON: $475 + ½ utils. 925-250-4240; 925 672-3034, lv. msg.

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CONCORD - 1 rm. $600 Utils. incl. Nice/quiet. nonsmk. 925-827-3106.

CONCORD: $470 . Utils. Incl. Nonsmkg. 925-676-4420

CONCORD $475+utils share ba/kit/lndry. 925-798-2729 6-9pm

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CONCORD: Furn. mstr. next park $460+ut 925-459-0399;415-867-7773

CONCORD, lrg 1bd w/pvt bath, $700/mo., 1/3 utils., 925-360-7170

CONCORD, quiet hm., walk to BART, $500 inc. util. 925-381-0454

CONCORD rm, lndry/kit. $600, incl. all utils & cable. Call. 925-639-1104

CONCORD/W.C. 1 bd/ba Nice place to come hm to. $600 925-798-9864

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MARTINEZ: 1rm+ 1/3 util+dep. No pets. 925-228-8187

MARTINEZ: $450+ ¼util. All amen, no drugs, fem pref. 925-229-3412

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PLEASANT Hill, furn rm., smkfree, utils. Incl., nr. DVC. $475 925-671-7810

PLEASANT Hill/Mtz. $499+ ut/dep, pvt. ent., furn. No kit priv/smk 925-935-1583

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PLEASANTON: $600 + util. Near fwy. Nice hm Fem only 925-998-4150

PLEASANTON: Mstrbd suite, nice nbrhd. Avail 10/1 $495 925-484-2554

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RICHMOND, Hilltop Vllg. Rm. w/pvt. bath, $495 + util., 510-243-1257

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SAN RAMON 2 rms, $575 & lg rm. $700 w/gar. Utils pd. 925-901-1635

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ANTIOCH: $550/mo. Util. incl., nice & quiet nbrhd., 925-584-2044

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CONCORD $545, spac hm, rm overlooks grdn pool-gym 925-798-3282

CONCORD $550-$625 pvt. ba. Beaut., gntle. home. 925-200-3236

CONCORD: Beautiful condo, large rm., w/d, pool, $525 + ½ utilities. 925-691-1677

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CONCORD/Clayton border $450 rm. in 3bd 2ba hse. 925-408-2970

CONCORD lg. rm. Pool nonsmk, no pet, drugs $550. quie 925-676-7456

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PLEASANTON- ½ condo, ½ util $590/mo. Call 510-435-7030 lv. msg.

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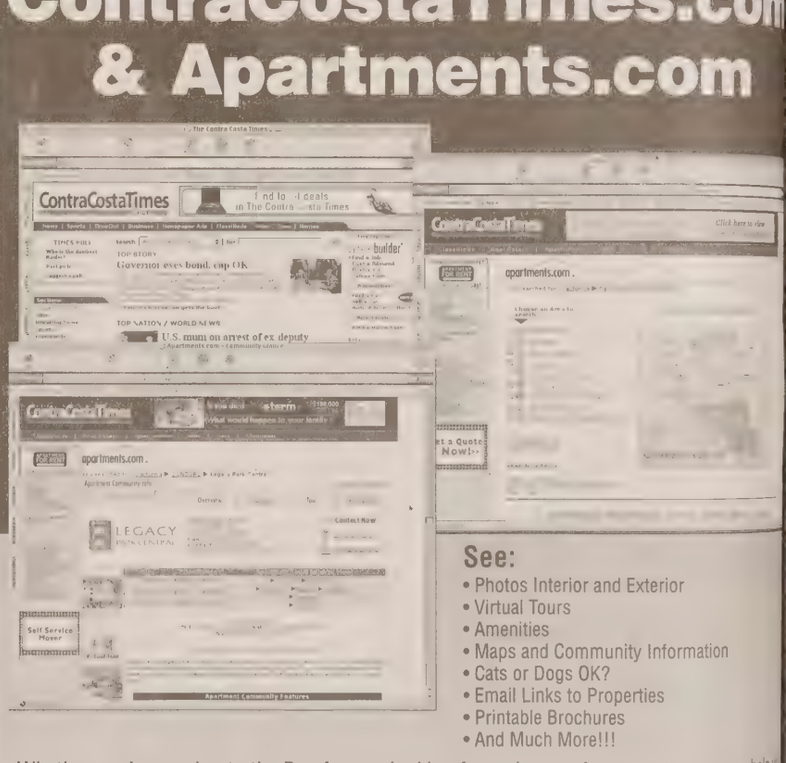
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Walnut Creek Apartments

$1005 Huge bright 2BD/1¼BA fab remod, pool W/D 1 cov prkg., frplc, 12 units. Cats ok. 1 mi to Bart/John Muir 925-376-3777

1BD/1BA, Lg liv rm, W/D, nr dwntwn W.C., $750 925 935 0537

1BD & 2BD. BONUS! nr BART/shops-from $895 no pets. 925-943-6493

1BD $825 Move In Bonus 1308 Creekside Dr prkg 925 672-1045, 381-9344

1BD Cottage large, all util paid, quiet. $1095 /mo 925-938-0696

1BD Dwntwn 1 blk BART pool, clean & quiet, no pets $815 925 335-0705

1BD, pool, AC, no pets/ sect. 8, walk to dnwtn $795/mo 925-934-4328

2BD $1000, $500 dep. Pool Indry. No dogs 925 933-8754

2BD/1BA Dplx.Nr. BART, Lg deck/Great view! **9/10** $1150.925-932 0731

GREENWOOD Condo, walk to dwntwn, 1BD + den, immac, no pets, Indry on flr. 1st & sec., $1250/mo 925-935-9246

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HUGE Bright 2BD/1¼BA, fab. remod., pool, w/d, 1 covered parking, 12 units, cats ok, 1 mile to BART/John Muir, $1005/mo 415-203-4969

STUDIO Apartment, lg. new. $950, all utils. pd., incl. W/D, kit./ba., pvt. ent., 1941 Newell Ave. Ca l 925 942 3623

WALK TO P.H. BART $795, 1BD, nr fwy., pool, A/C, BBQ area, Indry, 925-938-8381

Alameda Condos & Townhouses

1BD/1BA CONDO, nr beach rmdld kit/ba, 2 car prkng, hrdwds many amen. no pets. $1150. 950 Shorepoint Ct. 408-838-7444

3BD/2½BA new cpt/pnt, no pets, 2 car gar $1900+ 925-934-1268

Antioch Condos & Townhouses

2BD, 1BA $900/mo Leave message at 925-754-3375

2BD/2BA..........$1195 2921 WINDING LANE Agt 925-798-5550

3BD/1½BA new flrs/pnt 2 carports,AC, wtr incl $1250/mo 925-978-0945

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Bay Point Condos & Townhouses

2BD/1BA, REMOD. lower unit Nr BART $1000 925-427 4395; 565-3511

Benicia Condos & Townhouses

BENICIA Marina 3bd/ 2½ ba 2 car gar condo on water. Grt. views. $1950 lse. 707-208-2976

Concord Condos & Townhouses

1BD/1 1/4BA remodeled, new cpt/pnt, pool, $925 925-685-0278

1BD studio $900, W/D inside, dwntwn., nr hwy. & BART 925-330-1748

2BD/1½BA Cent air/ heat No Pet $1100 + $1100 dep 925-672-8561

2BD/1¼BA, pool, new pnt./cpts. $1200+ dep. W C brdr. 925-825-3018

2BD/1BA pool, nr shops AC,d/w, AEK, wtr/garb pd. $1100. 510-682-6616

2BD/1BA, spac., lower, patio, pool, new applis $1300 510-710-3329

2BD/2BA, Inside W/D, new cpt./paint, patio. $1200. 925-827-2502.

2BD/2BA new cpt/paint No pet, no sec. 8. $1180 + dep. 925-459-0837

2BD, garage & private yrd $1200/mo w/good credit 925-366-7570

2BD, nice, gar, refrig wtr/garb pd, sec. 8 ok $1300 925-825 6255

3BD/2BA $200 off 1st mo, a/c, nice nghbd, $1250 925-597-1185

LUXURY Condos. Lg 2bd 2ba & 2bd/2ba w/loft. new paint/cpt., 2 car gar/frplc lg stor no pet $1275/up. 925-827-3700

Danville Condos & Townhouses

2BDR Townhouse-New kit, flrs & cpt. $1495/mo 925.984.3052

3BD/2½BA Absolutely gorgeous! Park-like setting. Over 1900 sf. $1700 510 581 9969

FULLY Furnished Shadowhawk, exec. style 3bd /2½ba, frplc, w/d, gar. commun pool. no pets. nonsmk $2375 925-736-6249

SHADOWHAWK like new 2BD/2½ba, frplc., 2 car gar w/d commun pool/spa no pets. nonsmk $1725. 925-736 6249

Dublin Condos & Townhouses

2BD/1½BA w/d quiet refrig, pool, attached gar $1450 925-785-0984

2BD 2BA, 2 car gar, yd. new pnt, w/d, conven. loc $1550 510 538 7910

2BD/2BA REDONE Central locale, w/d, gar, patios, $1475mo Lease Agt 925-838-4373

2BD/2BA W/D, frplc vaulted ceil 1 car gar & 1 prkng space No pets, nonsmk. $1475+ $1400 dep. 510-459-4170 Call before 8pm

2BD/2BA w/views gar frplc, w/d refrig, pool spa **Open Sat & Sun.** $1700 925-829 3319

3BD/2½BA, 4 Yrs. New, Nr fwy/BART/shops, Pool/spa, Avail 10/1, $2K+dep 925-922-0097

BRAND NEW 3bd/3½ba, 1600sf, avail 10/15, nr 580. $2195 925-736-7969

El Sobrante Condos & Townhouses

1BD/1BA New cpt paint Pool, tennis, no pets $900mo + dep Kathy 510-599-5919

2BD/1½BA $1200+ dep Nice! water/garb. pd. carport.,707-226-9311

Hayward Condos & Townhouses

1BD, sect 8 & pet ok, newly remod/applis., gated, Whats Free? $1100/mo 408-274-5503

Hercules Condos & Townhouses

1BD/1BA+bonus rm, attach gar,w/d, dual gas frpl $1200 510-393-7568

2BD/1ba, frplc., pool, garage, quiet area $1500. 510-932-8007

2BD/2½BA, new applis., frpl., pool, AC, alarm $1500. 510-331-5641

2BD/2BA upper, 1 gar., pool, $1400 sec 8 ok 510-799-0994, 823-4461

2BD/2BA Upstairs, Glenwood, Sharp. No sect 8/no pets. $1300 Nonsmkg. **HOME SALES,** Leticia Short **510-758-3609**

3BD/2½BA, $427,500, 326 North Wildwood Open 1-4 510-367-0465

Lafayette Condos & Townhouses

TOWNHOUSE RETREAT **WOODSY!** Pvt! 2BD/ 1½BA. Poss. 4yr rn. Laf schls. $1450mo. 12/1 neg. 925-283-3084

Livermore Condos & Townhouses

2BD/1BA, New applis., pool, immac., balcony. $950. 925-487-0756

4BD/2½BA twnhse, golf crse, lg patio, carport. no pet, nonsmkg avail 10/1$1650 206-932-2295 Gets email address

Martinez Condos & Townhouses

2BD/1BA Carriage hs. gar, frplc, W/D, pool, tennis $1295mo Eves. 925-228-4540

2BD/1½ba. nr. fwy. & shops, pool, AC, $1200. 925-370-8468; 324-1641

2BD/1BA sharp, EZ commute, Lease $1300/mo 925-323-7737

Oakland Condos & Townhouses

1BD. $1050 Waterfront, Jack London Sq, prkg., pool, gym. Nr. BART/ Ferry. 510-482-2142

2BD/2½BA gated complex, pvt. drive way, frplc, hdwd flrs, deck, yard, New W/D & dishwasher, dramatic & contem pory, 1blk to rest., stores, bus, carpool, Pets ok, $1195 See any time 3760 39th Ave 510 821 1814

CONDO, remod., 2bd/2ba, 2 car gar., applis., frplc., 1100sf, $1450mo. 925-953-9818

LOFTS(2), brand new! 2bd + loft, pool, concierge, 24hr sec., Jack London Square, close to Bart/fwy.$2,650/mo. Call 510-652-6465

PARKWOODS CONDO, 1BD, W/D, prkg space, pool/gym, No pets. 1 year lease. $1400/mo. +dep 510 339-1383

Orinda Condos & Townhouses

1BD NR. Bart. Theatre Poo, hot tub, gar, stor $1195 510 525 5833

Pinole Condos & Townhouses

2BD/1½ba end unit, no common wall, new cpt flrs., paint, pool, no pet $1550 510-222-4591

Pittsburg Condos & Townhouses

2BD/1½BA $1500 + dep. No section 8 Contact Martha 925 768 0103

Pleasant Hill Condos & Townhouses

2BD/1½BA, Patio, storage, cov prkg., no pet $1250. 925-997-9491

2BD/2BA Massolo Dr No sec. 8/ pet, nonsmk $1300+. 925-672-2965

2BD/2ba, W/D, frplc., immac., quiet, vault ceil. $1250 707-429-0300

3BD/1½BA twnhs gar, clean, w/d, frplc, patio view $1475 925.935.7920

3BD/2½BA,fabview, AC, decks,frpl dbl gar,pool $1690/mo 925 933 1009

Pleasanton Condos & Townhouses

2BD/1BA $1195mo+dep, balcony, fridge, stove, extras. 925 462-9312

2BD/1½BA, remod, gd loc, crprt, patio, AC, nonsmkg., pet ? Indry. $1250 925-833-0840 eve

2BD/2.5ba, gar, 2 story, gd. schls $1650, yr. lease 925 381 1888

2BD/2ba, 1050sf, A/C, commun. pool & spa. $1425/mo. A&R Property Mgmt. 925-648-3411

2BD/2BA, 1 car gar, AC, W/D, refrig, yd,no pets 223 Rachael Pl. $1500 HRES 925-417-7900

2BD/2BA gar. Grt. loc. end unit. A/C, frplc. Nonsmk, no pets, yd. $1440. 925-443 7749

Richmond Condos & Townhouses

3BD/2½BA luxury hm 2600 sq ft Hilltop area $2100mo 510-734-4067

San Ramon Condos & Townhouses

2BD/1½BA, $1275. A/C, pool, patio, W/D, nonsmk. Call 925-785-4860.

2BD/1BA, 2 carport, A/C, W/D, frplc, pool: $1400. Joe 925-837-5755 (buy opt. in Jan. 2005!)

2BD/1BA, End unit, A/C, W/D, refrig., lg. patio, $1300. 925-389-1343

2BD/2BA, San Ramon, private condo, refrig., W/D, view, $1500+dep Rita: 408-569-5691

2 MSTR BD/2½ba 1600sf Crkside set., gar., W/D $1800 925 820 3485

2 MSTR BD/2½ba 1600sf Crkside set., gar., W/D $1800. 925-820-3485

3BD/2½BA, beaut. lake vws, 2200 sf., all amen. $2500 925-735 1535

3BD/2½BA, Gayle Ranch. Excel. cond. Avail. immed. No pets. $2100. **A&R Property Mgmt. 925-648-3411**

3BD/3BA condo 40 unit complex atop hill Mt Diablo view! All applis $1700. 925-899-8055

4BD/3BAW/D Refrig Gar Pool, Nr. Coyote Crk. Schl $2375 925.336.1877

FOR RENT, OPTION TO BUY IN 2 YEARS: 3BD/2½BA, 2½ car gar., excel cond., pool, spa, BBQ, showers, etc. Buzz 510-537-1410

LARGE 3BD/2BA, frplc. pool, gd. loc avail. 10/1 $1495 mo 925-829-2269

Walnut Creek Condos & Townhouses

1BD, nr. Bart/Fwy. Pool, spa, gym, no pets. Nonsmkg. $1100. **925-934-6608**

1BD Quiet, small pet ok, $900. 1305 Boulevard Way. 925-682-5237

2BD/1BA lower unit, commun. pool, walk to BART & Shopping $1400/mo 925-980 8450

2BD/1½ba, refrig. frplc., patio, wtr./garb. pd., no dog $1190 925-323-0822

2BD/2BA $1300 Pool, tennis, gym New paint & carpet 925 680-7173

2+BD,2BA, 1500 SF,new paint&wndws,one lvl,gar,nearJohn Muir, prvt end unit, W/D,N/S $1795 (925)413-1377

2BD/2½BA, 1 car gar., patio, tennis/pool W/D $1600. 925-820-3485

2BD/2½BA, 1 car gar., patio, tennis/pool W/D $1600 925 820 3485

2BD/2BA, A/C, attach. dbl. garage $1550+sec. deposit. 925-946-9459

2BD/2BA, frig, frplc, a/c, w/d, Nr BART pool. $1575 925 890 2937

2BD/2BA - New lux. nr. Brdwy Pl, pool, fitness. $2295. 925-254-4020.

2BD/2BA nr. BART, pool, prkg, new applis., W/D $1400. 925-256-0191

3BD/1½BA, $1700, W/D, Avail 9/1, Near fwy./ dwntwn 925 209-1416

3BD/2BA, Frplc., AEK, A/C, patio, pool, quiet, sec $1775 925 447 6496

3BD/3BA, 673 Tampico remod., pool, patio, $2100 925-934-7534

BEAUTIFULLY decorated & cozy 1bd 1ba, gd. loc, affordable rent. Hurry this condo won't last! $1100 925-691-1111; 864-6522

IMMACULATE, Spacious 2bd/2.5ba. best loc, $1550. 707-291-6766

LARGE 2bd/1½ba twnhs Dwntwn W.C., pets OK, $1395. 925-381-8197

UNIQUE 2bd/1ba, beam ceil., frplc., air, Nr. Bart $1495. 831-659-9274

Alameda Homes

2BD Victorian hkups carpet prkng. $1275 +dep $600 Nonsmkng No pets 530-662-5544.

Alamo Homes

3BD/2BA, spacious country hm., secl., trees, grt view, new paint/cpt. $2400/mo. 925-820-4233

4BD/3BA New paint/cpt Views! Total privacy. $2350. 510-507-3456

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Albany Homes

2BD/2BA Newly remod kit Gar Open Sat/Sun, 12-5 836 Cornell $1900 310 452 6262

3BD/1BA great loc. safe, clean, no pets, $1,850mo. 510-222-2627

Albany Craftsman 2BD/1BA Yard,View $2000/mo Tim (510)525 1714

Antioch Homes

2BD/1BA duplex, large, laundry, gar, 1514 G St $950 925-783-2071

2BD/1BA, new cpt,Indry hkups. 1011½ W 4th St. $900/mo 925-680 7448

2BD/1BA Upgraded Remod,No sec 8/pet $995 & $1095 925 682 1049

2BD Duplex. A/C, wtr. + garb. pd., $950+ dep. 925-838-0990

3BD/2BA. & 3BD., 2.5BA., AC, dbl. gar., $1450 + dep 925 516-3942.

3BD/2½BA Deer Vly, liv/ fam. rm., AC,gardener, Avail Immed, $1845 + $1800 dep 408-258-3553

3BD/2BA Dwntwn., Very Nice! A/C, Bkyd., Avail. now$1450 925-240-0920

3BD/2BA + fam. rm., gar, patio Nonsmk, no pets, no sec. 8. $1450 925-672 1911

3BD/2BA, Formal living/ din., fam. rm. 3 car gar W/D $1850 925 777 9463

3BD/2BA frplc., 2 car gar., A/C. Nice area, parks, schls. Sm. pet? $1500. 925 240-1940

3BD/2BA Grt. loc. A/C new w/w cpt., New paint in & out. Sec. 8 ok. $1695 650-814-3778

3BD/2BA Neat! Avail. Now. No pets. $1500 + $1500 dep 925-757-7628

3BD, w/pool, remod, nr. fwy. $1350+$1K dep 925.754.2404 Shirley

4BD/2½ba 1MO. FREE. nu pnt/cpt comm pool $1800.925.207.1417

4BD/2½BA 2 car gar., frplc., Hillcrest Area. $1875mo. 925-890-2937

4BD/2BA, 2 car, pets negot, very cln. $1700 incl grdnr 925-437-5608

4BD/2BA, 3 car gar., 4 yrs. old, sgl. story hm, nr. schls., shopping, fwy, no sec. 8, Avail. 9/1 $1895 925-754 7635

4BD/2BA, a/c, frplc., lg. yd., liv rm, din rm, new kitch, $1600+dep., no sec 8/pet 925-754-7176

4BD/2BA, Hillcrest area. 3 car gar Open 9/11 & 12 1-4pm 925-519 1082

4BD/2½BA, Hillcrest area. Nr schl. New cpt. pnt $1750 925-778-9098

4BD/2BA Nice home. No sect. 8. No pets. $1500. 925-778-0680.

4BD/3BA Beautiful home. Pool w/maint. Grdnr. Nr Schl/Parks. $2050. 408-595-8903

Bay Point Homes

2BD/1BA, $1200. 1st mo.+dep. Close to Bart! 925-825-6686

3BD/2BA, 2 car gar., nr. BART. $1600 + 1st & dep. 925-261 9972

3BD/2BA Nr. fwy/schls., Court loc., $1490+ dep. Avail 10/1 925-864-9121

4BD/2½BA 2 car gar, water view, near Bart. $1975. 925-709-1715

Benicia Homes

BENICIA BORDER: Nice, newer home. 2BD, 2BA w/yd. Grt. area. Avail. 9/1. $1375 707-864-3171 or 707-225-3312, msgs.

JUST remod. 3bd/2ba, lg. deck, grt. area, pet ? $1725 925-284-2545

Berkeley Homes

3+BD 2BA North, quiet clean, spac., new kit/ba w/d, frplc, hdwd, nr. BART $2700. 650-793-1731

Brentwood Homes

2BD/1BA Country Home Nonsmkg. No pets. $1175 925-634-3856

2BD/2BA 55+ W/D, refrig, Nosmk, no pets $1500 925-455 8643

2BD/2BA 55+ W/D, refrig., Nosmk, no pets $1500. 925-455-8643

2BD/2BA Summerset 4, 55+, $1300, incl. dues & gardening925-286-3287

3BD/2BA. $1600. Heat & AC, big yd, nice house, nice area 925-833 3972

3BD/2BA, fam. rm, AC, frplc, lg. porch, lg. bkyd w/grdnr incl $1595/mo +dep 925 484-6555 pgr

3BD/2BA, Grt nbrhd. gd schls $1650mo 408-316 9948

3BD/2BA, new subdivision, upgrades, $1700 Rent/Lse 925-382-1126

4BD/2BA- 1200 sq. ft. Remod. Available now. $1200/mo 925 699 5590

4BD/2½BA, 1800sf, like new, grdnr., no pets, $1800 925-513-2887

4BD/2½ba $1850, walk to Raleys, Info 888-711-1518 x9018

4BD/2½BA, 2500Sf. brnd new, $1950, sect 8 ok. Tim Trinh 408-802-3738

4BD/2½ba, NEW, 2600sf, grt. area $1950, no pets 925-570-1530

4BD/2ba Nice nbrhd. No sect. 8/pets, Avail. 10/1 $1600+sec 925-516-2246

4BR/2BA GARIN RANCH AC, W/D, 3 car gar. $2050 (925)513-2841

5BD/3BA, NEW 2800sf Nr dwntwn No Sec. 8 $2200 510-521-7057

Castro Valley Homes

5 CANYONS, 3bd/2½ba, 2 car garage, $1860. Call 510-537-9180

Concord Homes

2BD/1BA, All New, gar., frplc indoor Indry lg yd, $1395 925 519-2083

2BD/1BA, lg Indscpd yd /grdnr, no sec 8/ pet $1350 925-372 7411

3BD/1BA 5533 Alaska Dr AC, fresh throughout, quiet, lrg fen yd. new w/d dbl gar, nonsmkrs, $1475+dep crdt chck 925 586-6924

3BD/1½BA Beaut. Ranch style hm w/ frplc A/C, 2 gar, lg fen bkyd Highly desirable nbrhd Close to schls/park/Bart Incl grdnr. No pets. $1600 925-682-4502

3BD/1BA duet, frpl, new kit., yrd., stor., W/D, all uti. pd incl cbl., Open daily 9am 7pm 1046 Orange St $1550 + dep, Roger, RPM, 925-687-3900

3BD/1BA Near Bart. Clean Remod Avail now $1500 925.408.7606

3BD/2BA, 1600+sf., Grdnr incl, Open 1-3, $1450 925-408-4534

3BD/2BA, $1650+dep. 1842 Las Ramblas No pets 925-256-6640

3BD/2BA, AC, sm. pet ? nonsmkg/no sect. 8, $1595 925-672-1332

3BD/2BA, cpts, blinds. AEK, frplc., fen yd. wtr. pd $1700 925-228 8112

3BD/2BA cute, liv & fam. rms., W.C. schls, $1595 Dbl gar No pet /sect. 8. 925-687-6191

3BD/2½BA. Darling! Pets negot. Gar., AC. $1650 925 381-1558

3BD/2BA, grdnr., **NICE,** no sect. 8, pet negot. $1680 925-682-5889

3BD/2BA, immac., park like yds, pool, grdnr, $1675mo. 415-203-8681.

3BD/2BA Turtle Creek. Grdnr incl, nr. park. quiet No sect 8, nonsmkg, no pets. $1650 925 685-1649

3BD/2BA Updated. 2 car gar. Nr schls/park/bus $1700mo. 925-827-5657

4BD/2BA 3107 Ida Dr. $1750, pets ok, A/C, 925 381 0760

4BD/2BA, Clean, AEK, A/C, 2 car gar., frplc., $1825. 925-672-6521

4BD/2BA, Newly renov., nr. BART, fwy, schls., $1950 RENTED!

4BD/2BA On Lynwood Dr., $1900 + dep. Pet/ sect 8 ok, Nonsmkg. Avail now 925-687-0714

4BD/3BA, AEK. A/C, frplc, fam rm., 2 car gar $2100 925-672 6521

4BD/3ba, clean, updated, 2000sf, 2 mstrs., lg. fam. rm. commun. pool, no sec. 8, $2000. RENTED

4 bdrm/2 bath Cul-de-sac Nr. BART Nr. schls. No pets No Sect. 8 $1450.00 /mo. + dep (925)676-3752

YGNACIO Vly. 4bd/2ba 1900sf,a/c,din rm, $1695 Biddle RE, 925-671-9440

Crockett Homes

CHARMING Waterfront 2bd 1ba 2 car gar W D refrig, dshwshr, microwave. No pets. No sec. 8. $1400. 925-285-9078

Danville Homes

$2400, 4BD/2½BA, 830 El Capitan Dr. xlnt schls, 1 yr lse. 925-376-7700

2BD/2BA, 1 car gar., 1400 sf., $2000, Alamo/ Danville border, backs to creek, new paint/ cpt., pets ok w/apprvl & dep. 925-997-1395

2BD/2BA,Nr.BLKHAWK! gar, W, D, nosmk/pet $1800 925-200-5463

3BD/2.5BA,short term/ Pets neg, frplc, view, 2car$1900 925 735-1233

3BD/2BA, Blackhawk, quiet cul de sac, grdnr $2499/mo 415-664-0472

3BD/2BA, lg. fam. rm., grdnr, clubhse., AC, no pet $1900. 925-648-8211

3BD/2BA very clean, ct. Gardnr. Commun. pool & park 2 car garage $2200 925 552-1116

4BD/2½BA bright duet, 1946sf, pool, yard, FR/ DR $2150 925-820-9086

4BD/3BA. Sharp! Excel. loc! Grdn, comm. pool, 2500sf, tennis, pets ok Bruce 925-640-4305

5BD/3BA, Gated community w/big pool, tennis, bsketball cts. 3400sf, lg yrd, nr. schls $3200 925-683-3636

6BD/3BA, newly remod. exec style, $2900+dep 100 Silver Cloud Pl 925-820 6135 785 8535

Discovery Bay Homes

3BD/2BA, Deepwater avail 9/1, 1739 Dune Pt Wy $2000 925-672-8438

3BD/2BA grt loc, view, dock **Must See!** $1850 510-483 7014, 612-7294

3BD/2½BA+loft, new 2400 sf, 2½ gar, $1850 w/grdnr. 925-989-4344

3BD/2BA, PT LOT, EXC. DEEP WTR DBL DOCK, TILE, $2K. 925-634-6404

3BEDROOM 2BA, single story, golf course $1,575. 925-200-9200 or 829 5348

4BD/2BA 2 car gar, dock w/hoist. Nr. fast water. $2000mo. 925-634-1838; 408-733-7468

4BD/4BA, 2950SF, 3 CAR EXC CUSTOM, 2 FRPLC DEEP WTR DOCK, PRKG TILE $2.4K 925-634-6404

Dublin Homes

3BD/2BA, just remod in/out lrg yds grdnr inc no pets/smk $1900 lse 925-209-7064

4BD/2BA, close to all schls/shops, pet negot $1950. 925-413-7926

4BD/2BA nr. fwy, quiet, xlnt schls. 7007 Prince Dr. $1795. 510-482-0200

WEST DUBLIN HILLS 4BD/3BA, 2200sf, lg pvt yd, grdnr incl, AC, cabana pool avail, 1 yr min, nonsmkg, $1995+ sec. dep. Last Month Free! 11389 Betlen Dr. 925-200-0135
3BD/2BA, new cpt./ pnt, pvt yd, grndr incl, on ct, 1 yr min, nonsmkg, $1695+sec dep Last Month Free! 7056 Newport Ct. 925 200 0135

El Sobrante Homes

1BD $1095 **3BD** $1695; Gar, yd, safe, conv., pet ok 510 233 9032

3BD/2BA $1800 + sec dep Nice area 510 375-1141, 510-243-1141

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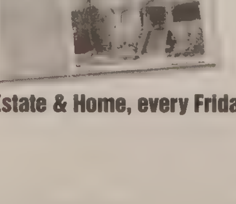
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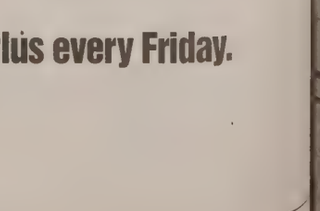
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... furn., glass-... pottery inclding ... ile, Spode china ... abstract oil paintings (2 by listed ...) Chelsea wood ... prints, jew-... misc good ... selected items ... Kennedy Ant-

... GARAGE SALE
... furniture, ... sports ... clothing, ... toys & more
... 9:00 - 2:00
... Cambridge Dr
... Fernside

MOVING SALE
1309 Webber St
SAT. ONLY, 9-4PM
... cal & quilting ... furniture, ... & odd things.

MOVING SALE
1310 COURT ST.
... LY, 9-2PM
... furniture, vin-... clothing, plants & MUCH MORE!

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
1529 MOZART
SAT 9-3
LOTS OF FURNITURE
... dresser m ... A's bobble ... household, glass ... clothes.

MULTI FAMILY SALE
... MAGNOLIA
SAT 9/11 9-2
... word processor, furniture, clothing, household items

... GARAGE SALE
... 1 Clay Street
... Pearl & Versaille
... East of Otis
... 9/11, 9A-5PM
... items, book ... books, cloth-... ware

THEATRE GROUP SALE
... s, Props & ... Goodies! ... toys, furn. ... items. ... Great Stuff! ... 8am-1pm ... Morton Ave.

... YEARS OF STUFF
... dresser, old ... antiques to ... lines, tread ... more, ... cina Ave ... Only 10-4

... BEST GARAGE EVER!
... LLA Ave
... 9/11, 8-2pm
... home & garden, entertainment, sporting ... s, etc

SATURDAY 8am 1pm
... DON JOSE
... Blvd
... household
... furniture

... CORNELL AVE.
... 8:30-5pm
... es & items, ... clothes, kitchen ... much more!

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Albany

HUGE GARAGE SALE
601 Kains Ave.
Sat. Sept. 11th 9-3pm
armoire, furniture, lamps, kitchen, art, ladders, tools, and much more

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
630 Talbot Ave
(3 Blks N. of Solano)
Fri. 12-6pm/Sat. 8-5pm
Kitchenware, small applis, furniture, book case, home decor, bags, glassware, pots & pans, books,jewelry, framed pictures, mens XL & XXL clothes, loads more!

Antioch

2116 BIGLOW DR.
Off East 18th St.
Sat. Sept. 11, 8-2
Toddler boys clothes strollers, toys, hshld items & much more.

25¢ SALE
Ignore the price stickers. Everthing 25¢ or less. Clothes 25¢ a bag Barca lounger 25¢ Don't miss out! Sat. Sept 11, 8am-4pm. 60 E. MADILL ST.

2 FAMILY SALE
FRI & SAT 8am-2pm
4803 Ridgeview Dr.
Off Country Hills Collectibles, picture frames, sofa, bar, bar stools, & misc.

2 Stillwell Circle
SAT. 9-4
Off Catalina between W. Madill & William Reed. Good Misc. Items Furn., clothing, kit. Items., books, & mags., jewelry

4808 PINEVIEW WAY
(Hillcrest to Country Hills to Chism to Brookcrest to Pineview) Sat. 8-1. Lg. sz. clothes, some furn., lots of linens & Brick-A-Brack.

Everything Must Go!
4505 Montara Dr.
SAT. ONLY, 8-12PM
FURNITURE! CLOTHES! MISC. & MORE!

FRIDAY 8-2
3325 Hidden Hills Ct
Leather sofa, lamps, other furniture, mattress, refrig., stereo, desk, exercise equip., washer, dryer & misc

FRI & SAT 9/10-9/11
8am to 2pm
5140 Judsonville Dr.
Clothing, dishes, and misc. items.

FRI. SAT. SUN
8-3
513 W. Madill St
Between D & G. Hshld. Misc. Clothing, Lots of Toys,

FUTON, couches, furn. & more! Country Hills to Valley to 4972 Parkgreen Cir. SATURDAY 8am-1pm

GARAGE SALE
430 Sandy Hill Ct
Sat. & Sun : 9-4pm
Plus size Clothes, 3X, hshld. items, treadmill patio set, gas grill, grdn. items, Xmas & Halloween items

HUGE ESTATE SALE
Antiques, junk-tiques collectables & glass. New sofa & loveseat (lite grn), clothes (plus sizes & jr girls) & more
32 Worrell Rd., x-Lonetree @ Putnam. Sat./Sun., 8:00 - 2:00
NO EARLY BIRDS!!!

HUGE YARD SALE
Th-Fr-Sa-Su 9-3
Corner of Buchanan Rd & **2700 Cortez Ct**
Antiques, collectibles, glassware, saddles & militaria. Low prices

Moving Multi-Family Sat 7:30 - 3:00pm 216 Malibu Ct Collectibles Furn. Garden equip. Hsehld. Items. Toys Barbie collection, Christmas items, clothing Lots of misc.

MOVING SALE
1809 Kern Mtn. Way (Dallas Ranch to Prewitt to Mt. Conness to Kern Mt. Sat. 9/11 : 8-2pm Hshld., holiday & decorative items, clothes

MOVING SALE!
5033 Crestpark Circle
(Near Country Hills & Hillcrest)
Sat 9/11, 8am-1pm Various items.

MOVING SALE
Everything Must Go! SATURDAY 8am-1pm 1205 ROCKSPRING WY Off Golf Course Rd Dryer, Refrig., desk, computer, designer clothes, New Items.

MOVING SALE!!
Furniture, home decor, etc.
Sat 9/11 & Sun 9/12 9am-3pm
2517 Johns Way (Off of Deer Valley)

MOVING SALE
SATURDAY 7am
4532 STALLION WAY
Lots of furniture & appliances. Much More!!

MOVING SALE!
Waverunner jetski, sm. applis., furn. & etc. Sat. 9/11-Sun 9/12, 8-2
1200 Chelsea Ct.
(X st. Barmouth)

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
1404 C St.
Friday, 9:00 - 3:00
Furn., baby stuff and more.

SAT 9/11, 8-2
4751 Knollcrest Ct
(off Sterling Hill Dr.) NASCAR diecast collectibles, hshld. items, clothes, Barbie stuff & misc. items.

SAT 9/11, 8-?
4745 Shannondale Dr
(off County Hills Dr) Basketball hoop, daybed, trundle, vacuum, baby items, very nice girls clothes, pool ladder, toys, misc. decor

SAT & SUN. 8-5
1601 Yellowstone Dr.
LOTS OF MISC.

MOVING SALE
Saturday 9/11
9am - 4pm
5000 Deerspring Ct.
Baby & Toddler clothes, some womens's clothes, plus loads of Maternity Clothes. Tons of misc. items including a 1979 TR7. NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE! East on Lone Tree to Vista Grande.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!
40 DOONES WAY
SAT. ONLY, 7-1PM
Fish tank, furniture, TOO MUCH TOO LIST!

YARD SALE!
Oak din. set, antique rocker, elec. drafting tbl. misc. furn., Mac G3 computer, banjo, books & much more Sat. 9/11, 7AM-12PM 2129 Robles dr

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ContraCostaTimes.com

Benicia

SATURDAY 9/11, 9-4
554 Morning Glory
Off Rose Dr.
Power+hand tools, grdn. tools, sm. kit. applis., spkrs., rocking chr., chr., sgl. bed, new cedar closet liners

Berkeley

BENEFIT FOR MoveOn PAC. Yard & Bake Sale. Sat, 9/11, 10-4pm. Over 30 Households. 1603 Bancroft @ California. Jewelry, clothing, house, bath, garden & more!

ESTATE SALE
2737 GARBER ST.
SATURDAY 10am-5pm
Furn., clothes, books, grdn. tools, coll., hsewares., & More!
415-793-5364

HUGE MOVING SALE
Furn., hsehold. Items, & lots more!
SATURDAY 8am-4pm
902 DELAWARE ST.
Off 7th

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
1829 PRINCE ST.
SAT 9/11 10-4
Books, clothes, toys, misc. items
1 blk below Ashby BART

Brentwood

2 FAMILY SALE
Sat 9/11, 8-4
771 Valley Green Dr.
Furniture, clothes, silk flowers, blinds, toys, odds & ends

ESTATE/BLOCK SALE
Sat-Sun 9/11-9/12, 8-3
540 Cashew Pl
(The Orchard)
Maple dining set, silver, oak tables, futon, household items.

GARAGE SALE!
Fri, 7am-11am, Sat, 7am-1pm
40 Pippo Place
Clearing out crafts, collectibles, clothing, computer items, Christmas & more.

GARAGE SALE
FRI. 9-3 & SAT. 8-2
440 Madrone Crt
(Balfour/Hickory)
Good quality items, washer/dryer, kitchen table set, books, toys, hsehld. & misc. items.

MOVING SALE
Friday (9/10) 8 a.m.
1032 Twinbridge Ct.
All home decorative furnishings, din. rm. tbl. w/6 chrs., W/D, refrig., all kitchenware

MOVING SALE
Golf clubs, furn., collectibles, clothing, books, tools, Professional ofc. furn., Great Stuff!!! SATURDAY 9am-4pm 260 PEPPERWOOD CT. Off Minnesota

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9 - 2
775 Begonia Dr.
(Off Atherton)
Boys & girls clothes (0-12 mos.), toys, feeding items, bedding & lots of xtras.

Sept. 11 8am-12pm 540 Creekwood Ct Futon Baby stoller/baby items and clothes Misc household items

Castro Valley

ESTATE SALE
Late Retired Dreyers ice cream executive & wife--Collected too much to mention all. Hummels, sterling, jewelry, porcelian, ivory, toothpick holders & home furnishings. A vast array of items for collectors, even including a 1895 Dryers Safe. All must go this weekend! 18052 Jaymark Ct. Fri-Sun. Sept. 10/11/12 7am-5pm.

Clayton

BIG 2 Family Sale!
Sat. 9/11 8 - 4
1218 Buckeye Terr.
Books Computer equip.Furn. Wshr/Dryer Glassware Hsehld. Items. Lamps Men's clothes Women's Clothes closet organizers, baker's rack, DVD player & storage & misc. No Early Birds

MOVING/ GAR. SALE Saturday Only! 9-1pm 5830 Del Trigo Canoe, dinette tbl. & chr., computer desk & monitors. twin beds, microwave w/stand, printer stand, toys,

MOVING SALE!!
Household items, exercise equip., furn., clothes & kid's items.
16 NEWMAN CT.
SAT. 9/11, 8AM-3PM

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
505 Raven Place
(Windmill Canyon)
SAT. ONLY, 9-?
Possibly Sunday!
LOTS OF STUFF!!!!

PARKING LOT SALE
Sat-Sun 9/11-9/12, 8-5
6780 Marsh Creek Rd
Home interiors, pool & garden accessories & lots of crazy cool stuff

SAT 9/11, 8-3
507 Caulfield Ct.
Rockwell plates, jeans, Disney VHS, baby & maternity clothes, baby swing, crib, car seat, exersaucer, & much more!

Concord

2600 CRYSTAL AVE.
(Nr. Mt. Diablo Hosp.) Hshld., furniture, tools & toys. Lots of Good Stuff! Friday 10 - 5 & Sat./Sun. 8 - ? 925-787-2774

3 FAMILIES!
Teens, Kids, Adult clothes, furn., desk, shelves, toys, puzzles, portable air cooler, stereo surround sound, Honda CT90, holiday & crafts Sat. 9/11-Sun. 9/12, 8-5 3566 Esperanza Dr

60 YEARS of accumulation. Camping, fishing gear, tools, kids clothes, furniture, housewares & more! **Fri-Sat 9/10-9/11, 8-2** **4074 Forestview Ave** off West St/Concord Bl

GARAGE SALE
3140 Bonifacio St
Sat. 9-11: 9am- ? Hshld. items, car maint. supplies & equip., 2 stereos, etc.

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL SALE
Bookcases, fish tank, shoes, clothing, baby items, toys & misc. 4558 Marsh Meadow Way
Sat. Sept. 11, 9am-4pm

Holst Your Sail Sale September 11: 10-5 1335 Pennsylvania Blvd Bike Books Camping gear Collectibles Computer equip. Furn. Sporting gds. Toys & misc.

HUGE YARD SALE
Saturday, 9-3pm
1778 Cantrell Ct.
(Off Concord Blvd) Lrg Persian rug, furn, clothes, computers, books & much more!

USED BOOK SALE
Concord Library
2900 Salvio St.
Sat. 9/11: 10-4pm

Concord

• MUST SEE! •
I AM OUT OF SPACE!
SAT 9/11 9-4
3454 WREN AVE
Bookcase Collectibles Furn. Glassware Hsehld. Items. Kitchenware Men's clothes Women's Clothes ANTIQUES,VINTAGE TOYS. GOOD STUFF Lots of misc. No Early Birds Farm Bureau Rd,Between Concord Blvd & Will Pass Rd

MOVING SALE!!
9/11, 9-3 & 9/12, 9-1
Like-new, high-quality furn., clothing, toys, artwork & accessories
2315 GEHRINGER DR.
(off Port Chicago)

MOVING SALE
MOVING SALE Sept 11 & 12, 8:30 to 4PM 1440 Carleton Drive Bdrm. furn. Bookcase Books Collectibles Couch Furn. Garden equip. Glassware Hsehld. items. Kitchenware Lamps Liv. rm. furn., clothing. Near Concord Bart/ off Mt. Diablo Street

MULTI FAMILY
5035 Bonwell Dr
(Clayton to Heather)
Sat-Sun 9/11-12, 8-4
Baby items, furniture, clothes, exercise equipment, misc.

MULTI - FAMILY SALE
Sat. 9/11, 9-3pm
2391 Bayview Ct.
(Port Chicago to Panoramic to Bayview) AC unit, lamps, hm decor, clothes, womens access, craft items

MULTI FAMILY SALE
SUNDAY 9/12, 8am
Quality childrens clothing, furn. (dresser, Asian china cab., gun cab., More),
2301 RIVERVIEW DR.
NO EARLY BIRDS

MULTI-FAM. YD. SALE
1440 Reganti Place Between Monument & Peach St to end of Ct. Sat. & Sun: 9/11 & 12th 7am-3pm
Furn., clothing, b ooks, collectibles, etc

SAT. 9/11, 9AM-4PM
FRI.-SUN. 9/24-26, 9-4
3754 BAMBOO CT.
Classroom Quality Toys, Games, Furn., Puzzles, Blocks, Craft Supplies, Books, Music Supplies & Lots More!

XXL MAN's Suits, pants & shirts, among other items@
YARD SALE
SAT. 9/11, 9AM-2PM
4093 Nulty Dr.

YARD & BAKE SALE
112 A St (Rec Room)
Victoria MobileVillage SUN. ONLY, 9-3PM Baked goods, kitchen items, books, clothing. Benefitting San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

YARD SALE!!!
5339 Grasswood Cir (off of Pine Hollow to Discovery Way.) Sat 9/11, 8am-3pm Hshld goods, recliner, books, clothing, & misc. items.

Crockett

MOVING SALE
Pomona to Ralph Park Dr. right uphill 3rd Ct 17 Standish Ct
Sat. Sept 11th 8-4pm Furniture, dishes, Xmas decor, jewelry, kitchen items, misc. Everything must go.

Danville

BIG CUL-DE-SAC SALE
Four Families and lots of great bargains!
310 Tyburn Place
X- Park Hill Rd.
Sat/Sun, 8:00 - 3:00

ESTATE SALE
Baby grand piano $3750, Cherry bdrm. set, tbls., small couch, dishes, hshld. items, chairs, lamps & misc. Sat. Sept. 11, 9-12. 1151 River Rock Lane

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY MOVING SALE
530 MISSION PLACE
Furn., antique piano, dressing table, toys, decor. & more. Sat. & Sun., 8am-2pm. No Early Birds

HUGE SALE
THURS, FRI & SAT 9/9-9/11, 8am to 6pm. 1536 St. Helena Dr. Across Greenbrook School. Houseware, cookware, planters, comforters, pillows, giftware, much more.

MOVING SALE!!
Everything Must Go!
Make Offer!
1880 Sideboard, 1930's China cabinet, 1908 Victrola w/records, 1909 lg. rolltop desk/S style, king waterbed frame, bdrm. set, piano, burl wood tbl., bar stools, 2 antique chandeliers, antique glassware, used & antique bricks, coral, rock collect., pictures, yard & contractor tools, etc.
SAT. & SUN. 9AM-5PM
2065 DIABLO RD.
925-820-3731

MOVING SALE!
Final weekend. Everything Must Go! 4 Bueno Ct Sat 9/11 Sun 9/12 9am-3pm Furniture, cars, W/D, home gym, kit. items

MULTI-FAMILY
GARAGE SALE.
Sat. 9/11 8-3pm.
802 Dolphin Dr.
Applis, clothes, furn. & misc.
Proceeds to Charity

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
184 DOVE CREEK LN
SAT 9/11, 9-4
Antiques, patio furn., solid wood twin hdbrd /frame, electronics, sew mach., toys/baby furn., color printer

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Saturday, 8:00 - 2:00
380 St. Norbert Dr.

Sat 8-12
296 Ramona Rd BabyBoy/Toddler items/clothes Coffee tbl. Women's Clothes No Early Birds

SAT 9/11, 7-Noon
188 Santa Clara Ct
(off Allegheny)
Oak bookcases, chest of drawers, lamps, books, teen clothes sz. 0-2, shoes sz. 6½-7.

SAT 9/11 9am to 4pm
1107 Delta Way
(Off El Capitan)
Clothes, furnishings, 2 cars, collectibles, x-mas, cookware, stereos, gift ware, and toys.

SATURDAY (9/11), 8-1
The Merridian Townhouse Complex Multi-Family at Liverpool & Camino Tassajara. Furn., computers, mirror, decorator access., housewares & misc. For info 925-964-1908.

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Danville

SATURDAY & Sun. 8-4
Huge Garage Sale
94 Ramona Rd.
Furn., kit.ware, men/womens/kids clothes, sporting equipment, Lucinent phone sys., misc. computer equip.

STREET GARAGE SALE!
60 KENDALL LN.
(at Danville/Alamo border, off Danville Blvd.)
SATURDAY 9/11, 8AM
Clothing, furn., household items, & more!!

VISTA TASSAJARA NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE
Entrance Camino Tassajara/Parkhaven. Sat. Sept. 11, 8:00 am Come find your treasures with over 20 homes participating

Diablo

GARAGE SALE
Sun. 9/12, 9-12AM
Kid's stuff, baskets, bikes, golf clubs, AND ETC.!
1833 Alameda Diablo

Discovery Bay

MOVING SALE!
Sat. 9/11, 8-4PM
Books, CD, furn., clothes, sm. applis., misc., AND MORE! 2065 Sand Point Rd.

SA-SU 9/11-9/12, 7-noon
2459 Pacific Grove Ct
(off Cove Ln.) Furniture, clothing, kids toys, gym equip. & misc. items.

El Cerrito

930 SEAVIEW DRIVE
Off Moeser
SAT 10-5
Books, clothes, and other cool things. Lots of great items

MULTI-FAM SALE
7670 Stockton Ave
Cross St. seaview
Sat. 9-11:9-4pm
Roll-top, water dispenser, tbl., w/4 chrs., TV's,sm. applis. etc.

SATURDAY 9/11, 9-3 pm
1000 ELM COURT
Corner of Moeser
Drill press, computer monitor, wool blankets, misc. gar. items, new jar opener & lots of misc.+ clothes.

SATURDAY 9AM-3PM
2417 EDWARDS AVE.
(Between Barrett and Jordan)
Furniture, computer equip., brick-a-brack, collectibles & clothes

El Sobrante

GARAGE/YARD SALE
910 Allview Ave
Sat 9/11: 8-2pm
Baby crib, Dutailler rocker, Antique tbl., 6 chrs. & radio. Sofa bed, 2 sets of dishes, linens, toys, rug, etc.

GIANT FLEA MARKET
Sunday Sept 12, 9-3
Elks Club Parking lot
3931 San Pablo Dam rd. Tools & HO Train, cash only, parking in B of A lot.

MOVING SALE
Sat 9/11 & Sun 9/12, & Sat 9/18. 9-6pm. 5141 Raincloud Dr Furn, dishes, clothing, baby goodies, TV, dryer, videos, CDs, & MUCH MORE!

MULTI-FAM.
GAR./MOVING SALE
6028 Hillside Dr
Sat. & Sun: 8-5pm
Tools, bottles, mowers, Kit. & housewares, sm refrig. & freezer, micros. & much more

Hercules

INDIAN Summer Sale!
Sat 9/11 8am-3pm
1976 Lupine Rd.(across from Woodfield park)
Antiques, arch. findings, old windows, quilts, woodenware, cupboards, primitive decor. Bargains

Kensington

SAT 9/11 9am to 2pm
1629 Oak View Ave.
(Off Colusa Circle)
Clothing, household items, toys, books, CDs, and lots more.

Lafayette

BIG YARD SALE!!
1575 Pleasant Hill Rd.
(across frm Lunardi's)
SAT. & SUN. 9AM-5PM
Double electric oven, couches, dresser, paintings, lots of misc.

Fine Furnishings Garage Sale
3518 Oliver Ct.
Sat 9/11, 8am-12pm
Home collectibles & accessories.
Everything Must Go!

GARAGE SALE
Sun. Sept. 12, 10 am. - 4 pm.
3344 Beechwood Dr.
Glassware, rocking chair glider, books & much more!

MULTI-FAMILY
SAMPLE/GARAGE SALE
Granite slab, gifts, wraps, toys, hshld. items, AND MORE! 1608 Rancho View Rd. (Pleasant Hill Rd.) Sat. 9/11, 9-2PM

Livermore

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Sat 9/11, 7:30AM-1PM
2792 Crater Rd.
Antiques, collect, qual hshld, Nordic track, radial & bandsaw, pottery, art supplies, camping, car cover

50 YRS: Collectables, Tools, Furniture, Linens, Holiday Decor, clothes and more. All must go/cash only!
689 Caliente St.
Sat./Sun. 8:00 - 3:00

Big Block Sale
Held Once A Year
SAT ONLY 9/11, 9-3
373 Northwood Commons
(off Murietta)

MOVING SALE
Saturday 8 am - 2 pm
2229 Shire Court
Camping equip., couch, lawn furn., toys, refrigerator.

MULTI - FAMILY SALE
580 South L St.
Sat. Sept 11, 9am-3pm.
No Early Birds!
Household items, furniture, fax machine, clothing & misc.

Martinez

1018 Palisade CT
Friday Sept 10, 8-2pm
Boom box, dining rm table w/4chrs & glass top, end tbl., sm. ent. ctr., lamps, scrap book items, baby/kid items.

2 HOUSEHOLDS INTO ONE, DUPLICATE ITEMS MUST GO! Furn., cookware, sm. applis., pictures, clothings, misc. AND MORE! Fri. 9/10-Sat. 9/11, 8-2 4033 Via De Flores

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Martinez

EVERYTHING YOU COULD EVER WANT, COME & BUY IT!!
1606 BEECHWOOD DR.
(off Center Ave.)
SAT. 9/11, 8AM-3PM
Furn., tools, electronics, jewelry, cameras

FRI/SAT/SUN 9-4pm
109 ARREBA STREET
Tons of costume jewelry, elect. routisserie (brand new), household items & more!!!

GARAGE SALE
1222 PARADISE DR
THURS & FRI., 9-3PM
Tools, furn, misc. & much more!

HUGE CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE
Fri-Sat 9/10-9/11, 9-3
First Baptist Church
1802 Alhambra Ave
Thousands of items under $1

HUGE MOVING SALE
2470 Franklin Canyon Rd
Garden & power tools, toys, hshld. items, sporting gds., ofc. items & much more!
Saturday 9/11, 8-3PM

HUGE SALE!!
225 VALLEY GLEN LN.
(off Alhambra and Glenview)
FRI. & SAT. 9AM-2PM
Computer & Household, + much more!!

LADY'S CLOTHES
Sz. 16, lots of dresses, jean shorts, coats, sweaters & tees, blouses, dress slacks, jeans, bread mach. & misc.
1525 Deerwood Dr.
(Off Elderwood Dr)
Sat 9/11, 8-1

MOVING SALE 1496 Ashwood Dr Sat/Sun Sept 10/11, 9am-5pm
Sofa, chairs, recliners, bookcases, treadmill, floorlamps, dinet set, sm. applis., hm. ent. Everything Must Go!

MOVING SALE
SAT 9/11, 9-3
250 Gilger Ave
(off Alhambra)
Misc. furniture, and household items

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Sat. 9/11, 8AM-2PM
Furn., toys, movies, books and more!
120 Mt. Kennedy Dr.
(off Alhambra Hills Dr)

OFF TO LONDON
Multi Family
Fri-Sat 9/10-9/11, 9-5
2227 Arcadia Pl
(off Center)
Large size clothes, kitchen, Pooh, dolphins & psyche books

THIS ONE'S FOR YOU !
Saturday, 8:00 - 2:00
Morello to Midhill to...
2216 Forsythia Way

YARD SALE
Sat-Sun 9/11-9/12, 9-3
3320 Brookside Dr.
Left overs from 3 estates. Housewares, furniture, many oldies

Moraga

ESTATE SALE
44 yrs house & garage! Everything goes to bare walls. Collectibles: Plates, Xmas houses, Santas, cars, figurines. Furn., poker tbl., books, videos, kit., yd. Fri., Sat & Sun 9-3 1047 Larch Ave

MOVING SALE
204 PASEO DEL RIO
nr. Campolindo HS
925-376-0677
SAT/SUN 9/11-12, 9-3p Din. rm. set, chr's., couch, kit. set w/chrs., 2 cab's., 2 dressers, 2 desks, tbl. saw, work bench, tools, ladders, grdn. & household.

SAT 9/11 8am to 2pm 96 Miramonte Dr. Furniture, sm. applis., kit. items, books, TV, VCRs, golf clubs, patio furniture, collectibles, shredder, and camping gear.

Oakland

129 COLGETT DR.
(Off Crestmont Dr)
Sat. 9/11, 9am-5pm & Sun. 9/12, 9am-1pm. No Early Birds! 44yrs of furn, books, kitchen items & more!

7 FAMILY YARD SALE
Sunday, 9am-4pm.
1359 Excelsior Ave.
Table saw & Band saw Paintings, Many old & New Items, Etc. Bikes, some Furn. Unbelievable Variety

Antique oak tbl. & chrs., Kimball Spinet piano, equip., clothes, jewelry, massage tbl., hand spun wool yarn. Sun. 9/12, 11-3pm. 5729 Hermann St Off 58th Street

GARAGE SALE
Sat. 9/11, 7:30-1PM
15 Kingwood Rd.
(Off Redwood Rd.)
Canoe, hshld., antique, oak drop leaf tbl., lighting fixtures, , misc., guitar and clothing

GARAGE SALE
Saturday only, 9-?
6058 Monroe Ave.
Books, CDs, clothes, and a whole assortment of items.

GLENVIEW BLOCK SALE!
Sat. 9/11, 9am-3pm.
4021 Woodruff Ave.
(Off Hampel)
Infant & toddler equip. & toys, furn., books, clothing, kitchen gear, VCR, linens & more!

HUGE SALE
870 SUNNYHILLS RD.
SAT. 9-3
Fine furniture, baby gear, electronics
LOTS OF GREAT ITEMS

INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR YARD SALE A TEXTILE MASALA
From India, Indonesia and Thailand, silver Ceramics, rugs
4606 BENEVIDES
Glenview District
SAT 9-1

MULTI-FAM blk Sale
SUN. 9/12, 10am-3pm
5404 Lawton Ave
Clear out closets to clear out the white house! All proceeds sent to **MoveOnPack.**

QUALITY MOVING SALE
Vinyl LP's, plants, hsehold. items, dishes & sm. appli's. (some vintage), clothes, toys, baby clothes, crib, Lil Tykes play struct., furn. & More!! 7193 Elk Ct., Sat. 8-4pm

SAT 9/11 9am to noon
15 Dormidera Ave.
Cross street Mountain Ave., Piedmont. Toys, games, clothes, and furniture. Cash only!!!

YARD SALE
Sat, 8-3pm,
6624 Ascot Drive
(X-St. Skyline)
Collectibles, tools, artwork & much more.

Oakley

555 Norcross Lane
Sat. 9-5
Lots of clothing, hshld. items, books, pictures, some furn.
Lots of Misc.

BLOCK YARD SALE!!!
Sat 9/11, 8am-2pm
324 Oak Glen Dr.
Clothing, coca cola bottles, tires, & misc items

Oakley

FRI & SAT 9/10-9/11
8am to 3pm
80 Mercedes Ln.
Clothing, tools, and lots more.

GARAGE SALE
SEPT. 9 & 10
From 9-4
To many things to mention
2471 Oakley Road

MOVING,
Huge Yard Sale,
FRI. SAT. SUN. 8-4
1130 Coveredwagon Dr
(Off O'Hara Rd, across O'Hara Park School) Everything Must Go Too Much to list

MOVING SALE
5031 Jersey Island Rd
Sat. & Sun: 9-3pm
Wire feed welder, 6" wood plain, Many tools, roll-top desk, books, & misc. items 925-684-3749

SAT & SUN 9/11-9/12
8am to 2pm
934 Jordan Ct.
Wooden playset, KD pool 16 in. round, nitro RC cars, jet ski, Barbie playhouse, Yamar deisel mtr., tools, etc.

Orinda

HUGE ESTATE SALE!
129 El Toyonal
Sat. 9/11, 8AM-?
Dining room. set, furniture, rugs, household items, clothes, AND MUCH MORE!!!

MULTI-FAMILY SALE!!
91 ORCHARD RD.
SAT. 9/11, 8AM-2PM
Furn, household items, clothes, garden, etc.
Everything Must Go!!

SAT 9/11, 9-3
261 Ivy Pl off Moraga Wy. Howard Miller grandfather clock, traditional desk, chairs, oil paintings, decorative pillows, dishes, quilts. 925-247-0275

Piedmont

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Saturday 9/11, 9-3 pm
42 Craig Ave.
Furn., hshld., toys, fishing, golf, BMX, photography, DVDs, VCR, boating, collectibles & more. No Early Birds.

- MULTI - FAMILY -
September 11, 9-4
955 Kingston Ave.
Computer/Garden equip. Hsehld., TV, Women's Clothes, ofc. supplies & furn. Btwn Grand & Piedmont Aves. off Linda Ave.

Pinole

2631 SIMAS Ave
Saturday Only! 10-3pm
NICE WOMENS' items will be displayed! Din. tbl. & chrs. Authentic coach purses, designer clothing. Mi kasa Crystal, frames, Hoover floormate cleaner, luggage & MUCH MORE!

YARD SALE!!
SAT. 9/11, 9AM-3PM
2893 DOIDGE AVE.
(off Wright)
Misc. household items & furniture.

Pittsburg

206 Caspian Ct Fri/Sat.
Polaris Brickyard Jacklondon or N. Park side, Cannery/ Jacklondon
Sept 10/11 8-5pm
No early birds PLEASE records, books, plants, excercise equip., misc.

Pittsburg

GARAGE SALE
SEPT. 11,12 8am-3pm
3710 Crestview Dr
computer equip., toys, clothes, gym equip., books, kit. items, & misc.

Pleasant Hill

Antiques/Collectibles
1920's on up pics, magazines, china, silver, radios, tools, equip., furniture. Estate Sale. Sat./Sun. 8-2 p.m. 2139 Orin Ln.

318 RIDGEVIEW DR.
(OFF Morello)
Sat. & Sun: 9-4pm camping gear, Collectibles new smoker grill, hshld. items. Men & womens' clothes, tools, lighting, CD's, books, steamer trunks & lots of free stuff!

HUGE Estate/Moving Sale
327 Scottsdale Rd.
9/11 & 9/12 9am-4pm
Tools, ofc., shelf units, some furn., hsewres, plants, sm applis., decor. items, misc items

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Saturday 8 am to 1 pm
802 Cliffside
Furniture, hshld items, kitchenware, clothes, tires & much more.

Pleasanton

2-FAMILY SALE
SAT. 9/11, 8-1pm
3737 Ashwood Dr
Lemonwood/E.wood
furniture, clothes, exercise equip., hsehld items, freezers, lots of misc. CASH ONLY!!!

GARAGE SALE-Moving!
Sat 9/11, 8am-5pm
6995 Corte Antonio
x-st. Paseo Santa Cruz
Furn., many misc. hshld items, tools, skils, boots, patio chrs., umbrella, etc.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Everything Must Go
Quality Items:
Crib/dresser, decor. items, etc. MUST SEE - ITS ALL HERE!
Sat. Only, 8am - ?
4687 Gatetree Circle

MOVING SALE
611 Neal St
SAT. ONLY, 8-3PM
Tools, yd equip., home decor items, applis, Xmas stuff, furniture, **MISC & MUCH MORE!**
925-600-1661

SAT 9/11, 9-3
3558 Whitehall Ct
(off Gulfstream)
Old toys, old bottles, collectible dolls, Barbies, clothing, collectibles, sm furniture, household items

Point Richmond

THRIFT SHOP & RUMMAGE SALE
8 am to 1 pm
This Saturday & Second Sat. of each month
1st United Methodist Church of Point Richmond (circa 1901)
Take Hwy 580, exit Point Richmond before San Rafael- Richmond Bridge, cross left under Hwy, follow Castro St. up the hill, make a left on West Richmond Ave. to Martina St.
THIS MONTH'S SPECIALS-Cash Only
mix and/or match $1 each or $5 for 6 baskets, belts, candle holders, hats, jewelry boxes, jeans/pants/ trousers $5 each. folding baby strollers $100. antique rifle/ shotgun cabinet $25. To $100. Glass tables

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Richmond

ESTATE SALE
RICHMOND ANNEX
SAT-SUN 9-3
2715 San Mateo
(at Columbia)
1920s Mahog. din. set, 2 different deco bdrm sets, tall flr. lamps, jewelry, sm. organ, books, seashells, collectibles, glassware, refrig., washer, dryer, tools, tons more. R.H. Anderson

ESTATE YARD SALE
662 32nd St.
Sat. 9/11, 9AM-3PM
Sofa, loveseat, coffee tbls., marble din. tbl., din. tbl. w/4 leaves, dressers, vanity, mirrors, lamps, kit. items, glassware, toys, AND MUCH MORE!

OUR CLEAN SWEEP SALE!!!
SAT. SEPT 11. 8-2
639 33rd Street
(b'tween Roosevelt & Clinton)
Bike, Books, Furn., Garden equip., toys, Hsehld. items., Sporting gds., CDs, pet stuff, gift items, etc.

QUALITY MOVING SALE
9/11/04, 9am to 1pm
5215 Silva Ave. 94805
Appli., Bookcase din. tbl. w/6chrs. Kitware., Lamps, sm. frig. Stereo VCR. nice leather sofa. hepa vacuum, NEW wash mach., windsurf gear etc No Early Birds

Rodeo

SAT 9/11, 9 TO 1
501 Sonoma
(corner of 5th & Sonoma)
Band saw, drill press, copper tubing & fittings, misc. tools & household items

San Leandro

ESTATE SALE!
1904 Bancroft Ave.
(X-st. Sybil Ave.)
Sat & Sun 10am-4pm
Oak din. rm. set, secty. desk, collectibles, lamps, machinists tools, color tv & stereo, dishes & glassware, clothing, bookcases, grdn stuff,etc

San Pablo

YARD SALE
2906 Cornelius Dr
Sat. & Sun: 9-3pm
Housewares, tools, TV stand, RV tailgate, Cal king bed, crafts, Litttle Tykes 8 & 1, baby items, & more
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP

San Ramon

DECORATOR'S SALE
Many high end designer clothes, shoes, belts. High end home decor. King platform bed, din. tbl. & sofa. Sat. 8am, 81 Brevensville Dr.

FALCON BRIDGE APTS.
COMMUNITY GAR SALE
Sat Sept 11, 7am-12pm
500 Copperset Rd.
(Corner of Bollinger Canyon Rd. & Gale Bridge Rd.)

FALCON RIDGE Condos
Giant Garage Sale
Sat 9/11, 7am-2pm
500 Copperset
(next to Bridges Golf)
Poker table, furniture, clothes, appliances, & much more!

FRIDAY 9/10, 2-5
SAT-SUN 9/11-12, 9-4
17 BRAEBURN CT.
Alcosta to Broadmoor Hdbrd. (twin), dinette, chrs., commode, transfer seat, walkers, VHS, exercise equip., misc.

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San Ramon

GARAGE SALE!
Sat 9/11 9:30-2pm
813 Barnwood Dr.
Furn., hshld items, clothes, toys, etc.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday Only. 8-2pm
Antiques, joiner-planer, air dyne, vintage linens and lots of misc.
221 ST Denis Ct.
(Cross St. Denis Dr.)

HUGE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
SAT 9/11, 8-2
Over 100 homes with many items to sell. Miravilla loc. at corner of Red Willow & Dougherty Rd. Entrance to community at 420 S. Clovercrest Ln. & S. Blackbrush Ln

HUGE MOVING SALE!!!
905 Bentley Oaks
SAT. ONLY. 8-2PM
Tons of toys- ride-ons-sports equip-books-computer items-tools-hrdware-kit. applis-furn-holiday decor.

Walnut Creek

2133 DOVER CT.
(at Dover Dr.)
Sat. Sept. 11, 9am-1pm
Dinette set, dressers, baby clothes, microwave, VCR, light fixtures & more!

GARAGE/MOVING SALE
317 Deerpark Ct
(Ygnacio Valley & Oak Grove Rd.
Saturday Only! 8-4pm
Furn., hshld. items, sink, remod. supplies. A little of Everything!

HUGE GARAGE SALE
1909 Cannon Pl.
cross St. Holland
Sat. Sept. 11th 8-4pm
Tools, china, Fiestaware, stemware, jewelry, furniture, art work, pampered chief, twin bed frames, Aquarium, etc

LARGE GARAGE SALE
Lots of hshld. items. 1849 Sunnyvale Ave Sat. & Sun., 9am-2pm. No Early Birds Hshld. furn., clothing, dishes & lots more!

LARGE SALE
Sat 9/11, 9-3
2348 Benham Ct
(off Rudgear) Din. set, bar stools, bunk beds, childrens misc., furn., grill, end tbls, clothing, & more! 925-324-5567

MULTI FAMILY SALE
Sat 9/11, 8-Noon
No early birds please
20 Yetta Dr
(off 680 go 1 mile on Rudgear Rd., Yetta Dr on left)

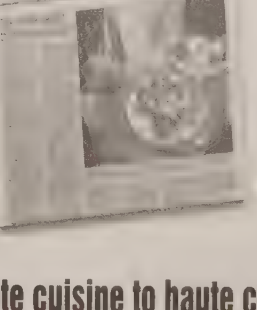
QUALITY & **QUANTITY**
Sat. 9/11: 9am-1pm
1204 Lindell Dr
Antique sew. machine, chrs. & clock. GE W/D, (excel. cond.). New & barely worn newborn-5T name brands, MATERNITY CLOTHES

ANTIQUES
SHADELANDS
ANTIQUE SHOW
Sat. Sept. 11th, 8-4
2660 Ygnacio Valley Rd.
BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES - FREE ADMISSION, 100 DEALERS. TAKE YGNACIO VALLEY RD TO VIA MONTE THEN FOLLOW SIGNS TO PARKING LOT.

YARD SALE
169 Arlene Dr.
So. Main to Lilac to Arlene Ln.
Sept. 11: 8-2
Home accents, housewares, & all around great stuff!

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Announcements



Found

ADULT CAT nr Dracena Park, Piedmont, Grey 510-655-5438

BLACK LAB- Older, greying muzzle, Clayton. 925-673-0200

CAT, Black/wht, 12 lbs., found in Dana Hills in Clayton. 925-672-4422

CAT Gry & white tabbie. Fernandez Ave., Pinole a Shelter. 510-374-3966

CAT long haired, in the Turtle Creek area. Call 925-680-0609

CAT Lrg whl/gry/blk tabble,2-3 yrs. Broadway Plaza, 925-768-6019

CAT Orange/wht. male, Walnut Crk nr. Lincoln & Village 925-829-3376

CHIHUAHUA blk w/whl face. neut male. San Ramon 925-997-2434

COCKATIEL: Discovery Bay. Call to identify 925-634-0759 Lv. Msg.

DACHSHUND fem. Black w/brown markings found 9/1. 925.672.8578

SHEPHERD Mix, blk., wht. vest, male, Ayers Rd. Conc 925-682-7626

WATCH- Men's wrist. Lincoln Park. Thurs. 9/2. 510-599-1452

Lost

BIRD, large, Richmond, Reward, Lost 7/15. 510-238-6922

CAT, fem., black, lost Aug 24th, Castro Valley, Center St/Heyer Ave. Reward $150. FOUND

CAT Himalayan, male, 4 yrs lost 9/3 Alamo white w/ grey Reward 925-324-7001

CAT male HIMALAYAN Persian w/blue eyes, cream colored long fur coat w/brown markings on face head, tail paws & ears. Clayton & Ayers area, Concord. 925-825-7673

CAT, ORINDA/MORAGA Orange fem. tabby cat, "ginger" 925-253-8222

DACHSHUND, sm. male, brown spots, $500 Reward. 925-595-0409

DOG: PUGGLE sm. tan male. Nr Brentwd. Water Park. 925-240-5752

HUSKIES(2), REWARD Blk./silver male, red fem. Childs pet, Pinole area. 510-724-7245

PARROT: "Winston", a young African Grey w/red tail. San Ramon nr. Canyon Lakes & Bridges Golf course. Reward 925-830-2873

SHEPARD-BEAGLE mix. 4yr old male, "Max," Whitman/Oak Grove. Concord. 925-687-3057

SIAMESE, Lilac Pt. non neut. male, Crm. color, gray face, nr. Treat. Concord 925-676-7757

SIAMESE mix fem. blue eyes. El Sobrante area. Reward. FOUND

TERRIER Mix, small, yorkie type, tan/gray, Lost 9/4, Snake Rd Oakland, med. length fur, 13 lbs., 12 yrs. old, needs meds. 209-532-8092; 510-368-4176

TOY POODLE, tiny, apricot, 2½ lbs., 8/26 on 520 W. 2nd St. Antioch $1000 REWARD 925-634-5077; 650-444-4994

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Pets



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ABYSSINIAN, reg., $450 209-304-4000 www.rdranch.net

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LABRADOR/Dane, male, 3 years, to adopt 510-590-1139

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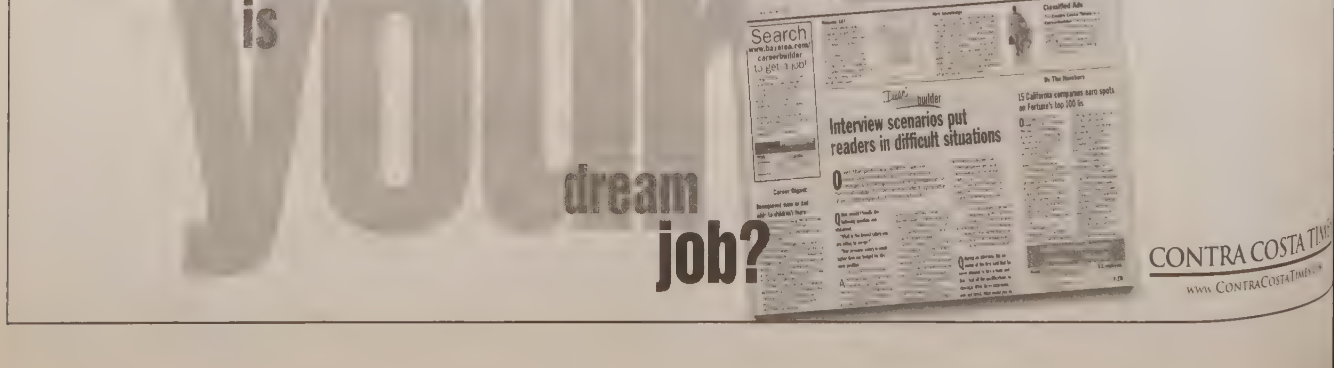
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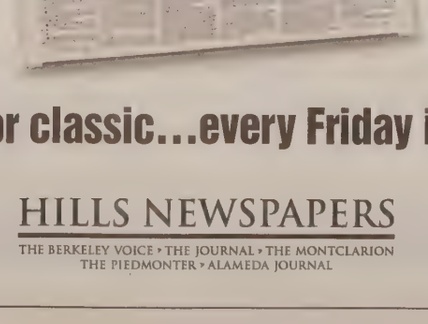
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Coordinate activities associated with DR resolution for clinical products. Summarize investigational data and information and prepare written QA evaluations of investigations; assist in development of corrective action plans; evaluate effectiveness of corrective action; support issue specific training programs for clinical manufacturing personnel; provide support for both internal and external clinical manufacturing programs, including person-in-the-plant activities; and review and approve labeling documents for clinical trial material. Requires BA/BS in the Biological Sciences. At least 6 years related technical experience and at least 2 years in a supervisory capacity with significant QA experience. Sound knowledge of clinical requirements for all phases of clinical manufacturing, and a thorough knowledge of cGMP for drugs and biologics manufacturing. **Please apply at www.chiron.com, referencing job 44002505-JS.**

QA SPECIALIST I

Assist in the development, revision, application, maintenance, validation, and review of quality documents, and methods for processing and/or ensuring quality in raw materials, intermediates, or products. Create, implement, and support production tracking and trending systems and program in the testing, evaluation, and monitoring of production quality. Requires Bachelor's degree or Master's in scientific discipline or equivalent, and a minimum of 6 years of related experience. A thorough kno chemical, analytical, and bioanalytical test methods and process chromatography and ferme desirable. **Please apply online at www.chiron.com, referencing job 44002435-JS.**

ANALYST II, LIMS

Create and maintain the Laboratory Information Management System for Environmental Monit Microbiology in a GMP, Part 11 compliant environment. Construct and perform routine maintenanc templates using LIMS Basic, maintain change control records on all modifications to templates resolution of LIMS questions and/or problems reported by end users. Work with Quality Assurance to ens all changes and validation activities are done accurately per established regulations and procedures BA/BS in a scientific discipline with 3 years work experience with LIMS and a firm understandi programming language. General knowledge of data trending, cGMP, software validation and te experience in a QA/QC environment preferred. Experience in qualification and validation testing in a ISO environment. **Please apply at www.chiron.com, referencing job 44002139-JS.**

SPECIALIST I, DEVELOPMENT

Develop oral dosage prototype formulations for new chemical entities, characterize active pharmac ingredient and formulations, evaluate stability of formulation prototypes, prepare batch reco manufacture clinical supplies under cGMP conditions. Work also includes excipient compatibility developing prototype formulations, characterizing batches, preparing batch record, ordering raw mat and manufacturing clinical supplies. Requires BS/MS in Pharmaceutical Sciences or Industry Pharmac years of experience in pharmaceutical setting. Hands-on experiences with HPLC and dissolution test preferred. **Please apply at www.chiron.com, referencing job 44002102-JS.**

SPECIALIST I, DEVELOPMENT

Conduct the development and validation of analytical methods to support Chiron's biopharmaceu products development, utilizing multiple HPLC techniques including RP-HPLC, IEX-HPLC, and SEC-H determine the duties include employing other analytical techniques including peptide map, CE SDS-PA UV-Vis spectroscopy to evaluate physicochemical property of products, and fully supporting cont product and clinical product release testing by providing high quality of analytical methods, assay transf troubleshooting. Requires degree in Chemistry, Biochemistry, or related discipline with emphasis in a Chemistry, with 5+ years of relevant experience, and a broad background in chromatography and proficiency with HPLC method. **Please apply at www.chiron.com, referencing job 44002191-JS.**

DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER II

Responsibilities include designing, executing, analyzing, and problem solving using bench-scale and models; working with pilot plant and manufacturing staff to troubleshoot larger scale process communicating results in reports or presentations. Also, contribute to the development of cell lines, ferm processes, and/or recovery processes for microbial/animal cell proteins. Requires Bachelor's degree years experience in Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, or Biochemical Engineering, or a Master's degree years experience. Candidates should have experience in microbial or animal cell culture processes cell line selection, media development, bioreactor operation and/or recovery development know basic laboratory procedures and equipment. **Please apply at www.chiron.com, referencing job 44002**

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Currently seeking a BS or MS level synthetic organic chemist for the discovery and development compounds for new therapeutic applications. Position involves synthesis of novel organic compound development of new synthetic methodologies. Drug discovery research applies traditional organic c medicinal chemistry and pre-development scale-up synthesis. Additionally, Research Associates experimental details, record and register results, and perform reactions under the technical supervisi scientist. Requires BS or MS in Organic Chemistry. Proficiency with operation of common lab analytical equipment and ability to interpret NMR, IR, GC, HPLC and MS reports is also essential. Ability Office is preferred. **Please apply at www.chiron.com, referencing job 44002159-RK.**

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CONSTRUCTION East Bay Masonry Foreman 6-7 yrs. exp., Journeyman Mason 4-5 yrs. exp., Mason Tender 2-3 yrs exp. Must have reliable transp. reqd. 209-599-7466 **Web Id CC09049726 72**

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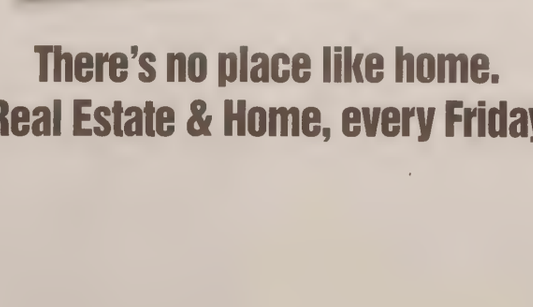
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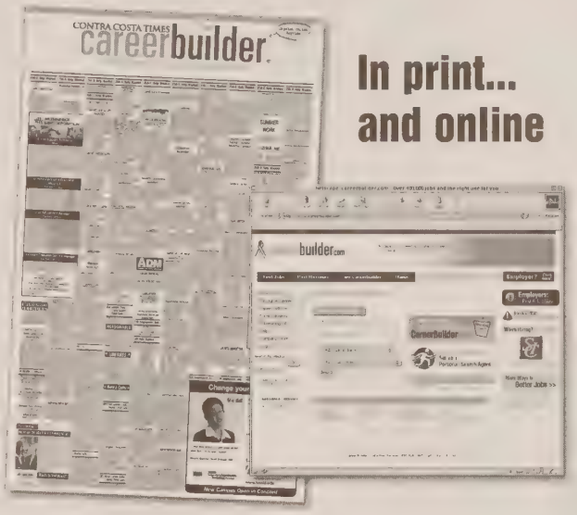
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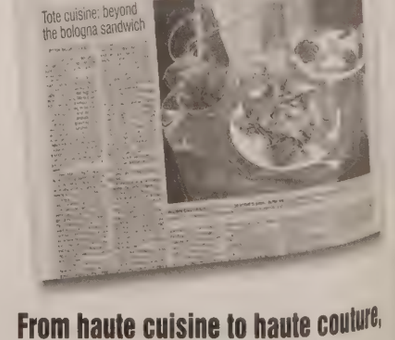
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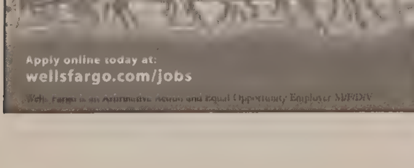
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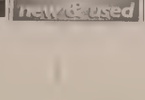
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The leaves haven't begun to change, but I've already seen one sure sign that autumn is almost at our doorstep.

At my neighborhood supermarket, an enormous display bin — filled last month with beach balls — is now piled high with brown lunch bags, 100 to a package. That's a lot of school and office lunches waiting to be made.

With take-out and delivered food so readily available, you might think that grown ups have always carrying lunches to work. But [illegible] a lunch from home every day and that 45 percent bring a home-packed lunch at least once a week.

Their reasons vary. Some want to work through lunch. Some run errands and wolf down a sandwich afterward. Others are following doctors' orders or keeping kosher, or counting calories, or working the night shift.

Geraldine Chevalier, a customer service [illegible] Pa., usually brought her lunch to work because she felt that the company cafeteria offerings were [illegible] her primary reason is her diet. Between [illegible] lost nearly 80 pounds since joining a Weight Watchers group at work last year.

"I have a better way to control over

and pierogis [illegible] duced-fat turkey on light bread or homemade tuna salad with [illegible] melba toast or cottage cheese with fruit, or yogurt with fruit. She drinks spring water from a water cooler, jazzing it up with lemon and artificial sweetener.

Donna Scott, another Weight Watchers member who works in the same department as Detwiler, typically brings four pieces of fresh fruit to work each day along with small portions of dinner leftovers such as meat loaf, spaghetti, collard greens, string [illegible] or macaroni and cheese.

"It's a satisfying [illegible] satisfies hunger and is not fat," said Scott, 49, who has shed 25 pounds in three months.

And, like Detwiler, she's cost-conscious.

"Two kids in college," Scott explained.

At lunchtime, restaurant interior designer Marguerite Rodgers is not at Sleeped Bass or Rouge, or Avenue B, all of which she dressed to the nines. She's too busy to go out for a restaurant meal.

A lot of times, lunch is an apple and a banana," Rodgers said, and some days, she doesn't eat that until 4 p.m. If she and her staff don't order a delivered lunch, the boss may dig into a bowl of [illegible] fruit and milk.

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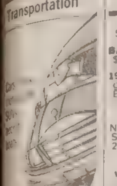
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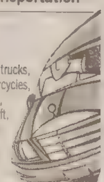
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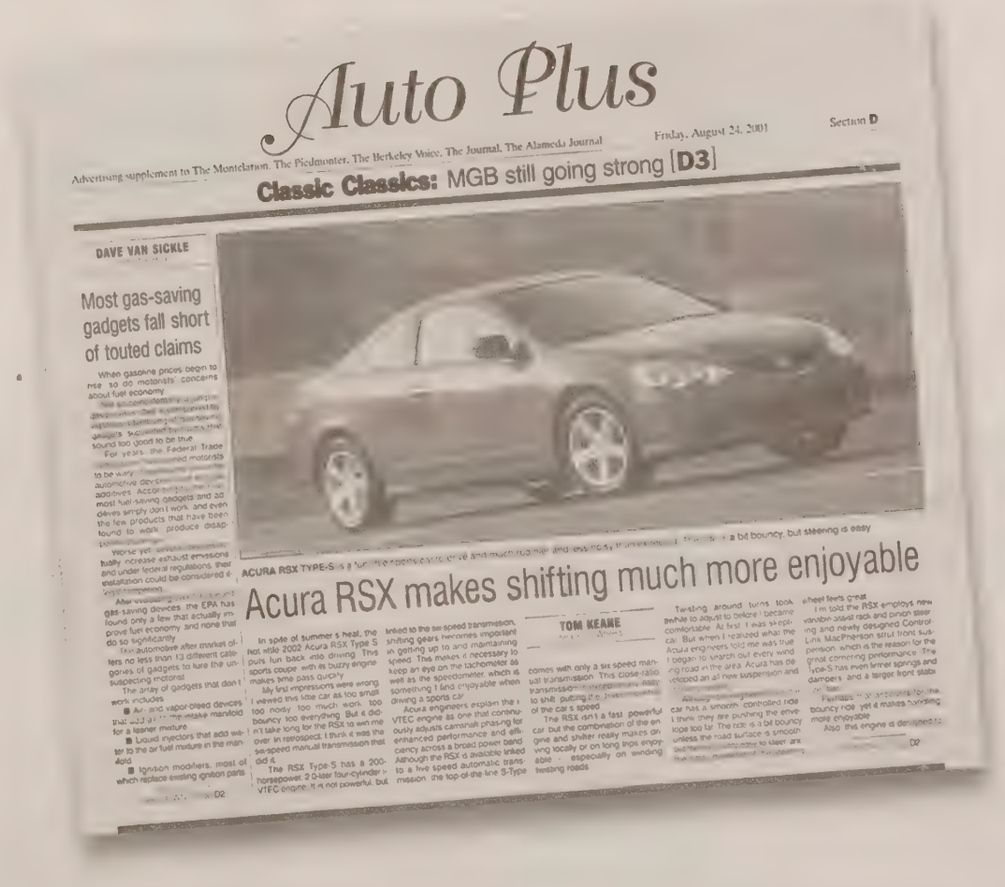
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Classic Classics: MGB still going strong [D3]

DAVE VAN SICKLE

Most gas-saving gadgets fall short of touted claims

When gasoline prices began to rise so do motorists' concerns about fuel economy

For years, the Federal Trade

Worse yet,

After evaluating

gas-saving devices, the EPA has found only a few that actually improve fuel economy and none that do so significantly

ters no less than 13 different categories of gadgets to lure the unsuspecting motorist

The array of gadgets that don't work includes

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a bit bouncy, but steering is easy

ACURA RSX TYPE-S

Acura RSX makes shifting much more enjoyable

TOM KEANE

In spite of summer's heat, the hot little 2002 Acura RSX Type S puts fun back into driving. This sports coupe with its buzzy engine makes time pass quickly.

My first impressions were wrong. I viewed this little car as too small, too noisy, too much work, too bouncy, too everything. But it didn't take long for the RSX to win me over. In retrospect, I think it was the six-speed manual transmission that did it.

The RSX Type S has a 200-horsepower, 2.0-liter four-cylinder i-VTEC engine. It's not powerful, but linked to the six-speed transmission, shifting gears becomes important in getting up to and maintaining speed. This makes it necessary to keep an eye on the tachometer as well as the speedometer, which is something I find enjoyable when driving a sports car.

Acura engineers explain the i-VTEC engine as one that continuously adjusts camshaft phasing for enhanced performance and efficiency across a broad power band. Although the RSX is available linked to a five speed automatic transmission, the top-of-the-line S-Type comes with only a six-speed manual transmission. This close-ratio transmission [illegible] to shift, putting it's [illegible] of the car's speed.

The RSX isn't a fast, powerful car, but the combination of the engine and shifter really makes driving locally or on long trips enjoyable — especially on winding, twisting roads.

Twisting around turns took awhile to adjust to before I became comfortable. At first, I was skeptical. But when I realized what the Acura engineers told me was true, I began to search out every winding road in the area. Acura has developed an all new suspension and

car has a smooth, controlled ride. I think they are pushing the envelope too far. The ride is a bit bouncy unless the road surface is smooth.

[illegible] easy to steer and

wheel feels great.

I'm told the RSX employs new variable-assist rack and pinion steering and newly designed Control-Link MacPherson strut front suspension, which is the reason for the great cornering performance. The Type-S has even firmer springs and dampers and a larger front stabilizer bar.

Perhaps [illegible] for the bouncy ride yet it makes handling more enjoyable.

Also, this engine is designed [illegible]

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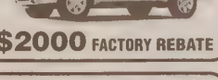
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A ZEBRA PATTERN from the S.A. Maxwell Co. British Colonial wallpaper and border collection gives this modern kitchen's stainless steel appliances and black granite countertops the perfect background, while a tropical monkey border adds warmth and character

ecorating with wallpaper in the kitchen

BY JAIMA BROWN
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...tonishing 97 percent of ...homeowners would like to ...e kitchens, according to a ...rvey of consumers con...by Wilsonart International. ...ost impression their kitchen ...early a third, 32 percent of ...veyed, answered, "in need ...ing."

...more than ever, kitchens are ...of the home. People are ...ooking there, but socializ...ll. Kitchen-entertaining is ...an increasingly popular ...relaxing with family and ...mericans have an obses...their kitchens, and because we spend so much time in them, it's not surprising that most people want to renovate this room," says Ron Gagnon, Wilsonart's director of design and marketing. Yet, just 15 percent indicated that they plan a kitchen renovation within six months. And, for a whopping 68 percent of these Americans, renovation plans will not take place for up to five years. So what can you do to spruce the place up in the meantime? Wallpaper represents an ideal solution for all 97 percent of those surveyed. No other decorating component so significantly alters the ambience of a kitchen as wallpaper, regardless of the scope of that room's renovation or redecoration. Furthermore, wallpaper represents a fraction of the cost of new cabinetry or appliances. So, for those who are delaying a kitchen renovation for reasons of cost, and for those who want to give their renovation a stunning finishing touch, here are some ideas to stew on and help bring your dream kitchen to the front burner.

Many collections from S.A. Maxwell Co. offer a stunning tribute to the importance of kitchens and the changes that are taking place in kitchen décor. Once limited to fruit-drenched designs and kitschy novelty prints, kitchens now take on a sophistication of pattern previously reserved for parlors, grand entryways and living rooms.

Witness, for example, how a zebra print from Maxwell's British Colonial collection complements the stainless steel appliances, sleek black countertop, and modern accessories of a contemporary kitchen. Two different wood finishes on the cabinets and white moldings warm the room, and a tropical monkey wallpaper border removes any vestige of hard-edge modernity while preserving the overall contemporary style.

Wallpaper can dramatically alter perspective. Three very different, yet coordinated patterns and a border from the Maxwell Kitchen & Bath collection combine to transform the eating area of a more traditional kitchen into a seemingly high-ceilinged special family enclave. A cheery overall pattern of trailing sunflowers is installed 18 inches from the ceiling and topped with a die-cut border in which the sculpted edges of larger sunflowers, against a field of navy, drape downward onto the wall. A wide stripe pattern rises above the border and extends onto the ceiling to create a tent effect. Corners of the stripe on the ceiling are mitered. The sunflower border is repeated on the ceiling framing a square of a coordinating plaid wallpaper pattern from which hangs an elegant chandelier.

Instead of traveling to Tuscany, create your own Tuscan kitchen with designs from Maxwell's Antiquities collection. An overall pattern of little roosters on a tonal gingham pattern complements the large rooster harlequin border. Complete the theme with a textured stucco pattern in the same warm brown and copper colors for the ceiling. Carry the Tuscan theme for room-on-room decorating by using the coordinating harlequin design which features glints of gold into the adjoining room.

Only wallpaper truly gives your kitchen décor a unique and custom look that is yours and yours alone. To explore the possibilities, locate a retailer near you that carries collections by S. A. Maxwell Co., by calling 847-932-3700 or visiting www.samaxwell.com on the Internet.

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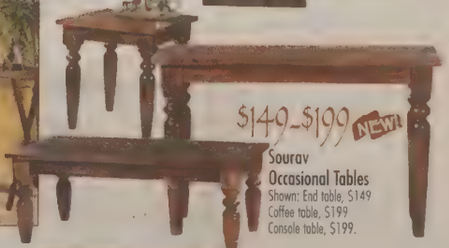
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PHILADELPHIA — The only thing better than hitting the open road is bringing your home along for the ride.

And higher gasoline prices haven't put the brakes on RV sales, the Recreation Vehicle Industry Association says — in fact, sales were up 20 percent for the first six months of 2004 compared with the same period in 2003.

"We're blown away — we can't believe how high it is despite fuel prices," spokesman Ken Sommer says. "It's amazing growth and goes to show RVs are booming in popularity."

Ed Wright, assistant sales manager at Stoltzfus RV's and Marine in West Chester, Pa., says, "More and more younger people are getting into (RVs) ... they're not waiting until they retire anymore."

A new book, "Portable Houses" by Irene Rawlings and Mary Abel (Gibbs Smith, $21.95), talks more broadly about folks living the good mobile life — in everything from refurbished trailers and buses to personal train cars, tepees and yurts.

Some people are into "the Zen of the whole thing," Rawlings says from her Colorado home. "You take more time getting to the destination. The world goes by, and you let it."

If mobility appeals to you, toting along a nifty abode could be a definite plus — whether you're traveling for business or using it for pleasure.

Joe Shipley and Nicole Ogden of South Philadelphia combine the two when they hitch an adorable little trailer onto the back of Ogden's 1984 Chevy Monte Carlo. It saves on hotels when they go to vintage-car shows (which he presents) and doubles as a dressing room when selling her vintage clothes.

They first spotted it while driving around a camping area last year and were floored. A canopy shaded folding chairs and a cooler. AstroTurf was laid under pots of plastic flowers.

"It was so cute," Ogden says. When a woman emerged, they put the car in reverse and spent the next hour talking to her and her husband and "drooling over" the trailer, Shipley recalls.

"It's like a canned ham on its side," he observes, stepping inside to plenty of head room in the 6-by-10-foot space.

"It's an attention-getter. People want to buy when it's out," Shipley says. He's co-owner of a Philadelphia Eddie's Tattoo parlor, and deejays one night a week at an oldies station, where he goes by the name "Professor Ouch," or just "Professor."

He also collects and sells sideshow memorabilia.

"Something like this could have been made from a kit," Shipley says of the trailer, which cost him $1,500, plus a few hundred more to start refurbishing.

It has no toilet. But it does have a sink that can be attached to a hose and drained to the ground or into a hookup.

Shipley's aim: Strip out the kitschy colonial stuff and create a look more in line with the trailer's 1956 origins. He redid the wiring, put in new outlets, put new laminate on the countertop, and is having a friend match the tabletop to the counter.

The galley table, when covered with cushions, becomes a bed for two. A built-in bench can accommodate another person.

A snazzy paint job plus curtains and covers Ogden made from fabric laden with space-age motifs evoke the 1950s. In time, the couple hopes to polish the dull aluminum exterior and put on new bottom trim and side pipes — really do it up right.

"As I get older," Shipley says, "my love of history grows."

Its get-up-and-go factor is what Carole and David Soskis love about their Volkswagen camper van.

In just 10 minutes, they can be ready to head out for a long weekend at a wildlife preserve or state park. In fact, the 60ish Montgomery County, Pa., couple delight in how "little they can bring with them.

All through their marriage, they camped out "but were getting a little creaky" to be lugging backpacks and tents around, David Soskis says. Just thinking about the preparations became tiring.

But not since they bought their $33,000 EuroVan Weekender nearly two years ago.

It's got a backseat that slips down to sleep two, as well as a pop top, should the couple want to sleep higher and gaze into the trees.

"I enjoy it, but David just "loves it," Carole Soskis says, as her husband points out fluorescent lights for reading and a tiny fridge under a seat they pack with cheese, fruit and juice. Both features tap into an auxiliary battery that charges as they drive.

The van has no toilet or shower, so the couple — he's a retired psychiatrist, she directs a trust for the disabled — camp in areas with nearby facilities.

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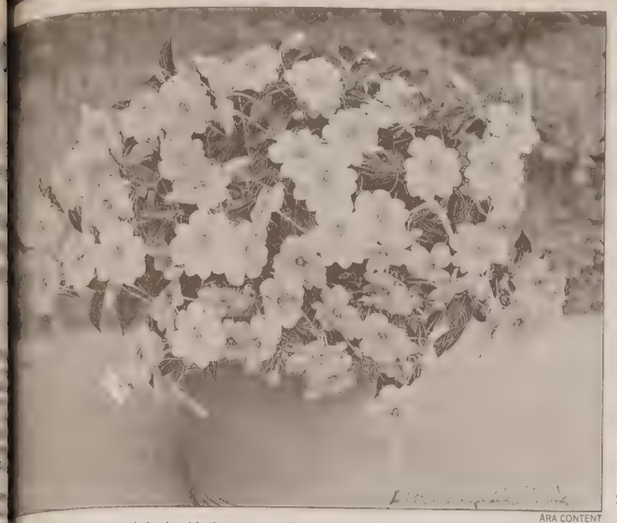
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In fact, don't even bother to plant. When it gets close to party time, just set the beds of annuals directly into containers and cover with Spanish moss until the festivities are concluded. Then repot or plant for the rest of the season.

"Less is more when it comes to color and annuals," says Gibson. "Choosing a single color pattern carries a more dramatic visual impact than mixing and matching. And you can get more bang for the buck in terms of color and coverage by breaking the normal rules for potting and planting annuals that call for spacing them widely apart."

He says that in the case of party plants for your outdoor event, concentrating plants as close together as you can get them adds a thick lushness to your presentation that tells your guests you've been working real hard at getting everything just right. In fact, you could have started the day before if you choose the right plant material. And your guests will never know the truth.

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me security: Neighbors, landscaping, lights help keep your home safe

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best news is that most exss are highly cost-effec- Marc Rospert, executive of the Ohio Crime Pre- Association. Rospert besecurity investments such systems are fine, but "all ds of things can be done ou think about putting in " he said.

scaping is one of the first burglars consider when sing a house, said Deames Conley, a commuions and crime prevenecialist with the Akron ce Department. Specifey're going to look to see place to hide," he said. bs or dense trees that ont of windows or block nt entry points provide cover for a thief to work, e.

d the other security experts recommended trimming shrubs so they don't reach higher than window sills and keeping tall plants away from entrances. For a tree that grows close to a house, he said, keep the bottom branches trimmed about three feet off the ground, so the legs of a person standing behind it can be seen.

If you're planning some new landscaping work, consider positioning thorny or prickly plants directly under windows, Conley suggested. They make breaking into your house that much more uncomfortable — and that much less appealing.

Before you select trees or shrubs, though, Kelly recommended taking their growth patterns into consideration. Those plants won't stay small forever, she said, so think about whether they'll eventually block the illumination of a lighting fixture or obscure the view.

It's important to keep the yard well-maintained, Rospert and Conley said — grass mowed, shrubs trimmed, snow shoveled, toys and trash picked up. Rospert said that not only does that indicate that someone's around to do the work, it also signals to intruders that you care about your property, enough so that you've probably taken steps to protect it.

Lighting is another crucial contributor to a house's exterior security, the experts say. Burglars don't want to be seen, so they'll look for darkened doorways and shadowy back yards that will obscure their work. By removing the cover of darkness, you've taken away an incentive for them to choose your house.

Good lighting, however, doesn't have to involve investing in spotlights or motion sensors, Rospert said. "Before you do that, change the bulb on your porch light," he said.

Kelly recommended illuminating all the major entrances to a home, such as the front door, the back porch and the garage door. Usually fixtures are located in those spots, so use them.

Even interior lamps light the outside to some extent, Rospert noted. Discouraging a burglar from breaking in through your back window might be as simple as keeping a light on in that room.

If you don't want the bother of remembering to turn a light on in the evening and off in the morning, you can use a timer or install a fixture with a light sensor. Or just buy an inexpensive light-sensing socket that screws into a standard socket. Motion-detecting sockets are also available that turn standard fixtures into motion-sensing lights, which come on when someone approaches and turn off a set amount of time after the movement stops.

Motion detectors, however, are a matter of some debate among security experts. In the right setting, they can be a useful deterrent and alert a homeowner to an intruder's presence, Rospert said. But in a situation like his home in the country, where deer are continually approaching the house, or in a place where people or large dogs come and go frequently, a motion-sensor light will go on and off so often that "people might not pay much attention," he said. Or worse, they might get so annoyed that they turn it off.

If you do buy a motion-sensing light, do your homework, Conley said. Buy a good-quality light that will be triggered only by a significant presence, not by every raccoon or neighborhood cat.

Privacy fences are another feature that makes the safety experts wary. Solid stockade fences and dense hedges may shield you from the neighbors' prying eyes, but they'll also shield burglars from view, they pointed out. Consider whether a well-placed tree or small cluster of shrubs might do the job just as effectively, without blocking the view entirely. The sense of privacy that fences and hedges provide might be nice, "but I hope you have a guard dog," Conley said.

He was only partly joking. An alert dog is a great deterrent, he said, and so is the suggestion of one. If you don't have a dog, Conley suggested putting a dog dish outside the door and maybe a chain in the yard. A burglar who sees those clues isn't going to take the time to investigate whether a dog really lives there. He's going to leave.

Before you go to that length, though, make sure you're not making what the experts say is a common exterior security mistake: leaving the garage door open. "I can't tell you how many times people walk up the driveway and take things out of the garage," Rospert said.

It's also standard operating procedure among burglars to enter an unlocked garage and close the door, giving them complete privacy so they can take their time breaking into the house. That's why it's important to have a good lock on the service door between the house and the garage, and to use it, Rospert said.

Be careful not to give burglars other easy ways in, he said. Avoid storing extension ladders outside, and don't keep tall stacks of wood or other objects next to the house. Burglars might climb them to get in an upper window.

Some of the best exterior security options, however, are the ones that exist beyond the boundaries of your property. They're your neighbors.

"We all had that nosy neighbor growing up," Rospert said. "But I'll tell you what: She's a police officer's best friend, and she's also a neighborhood's best friend." She knows the people in the neighborhood, she knows their routines, and she knows when something's amiss, he said.

Even neighbors with less curiosity are likely to keep an eye out for the people they know and care about.

So introduce yourselves to your neighbors, he suggested, and then make an effort to get to know them beyond the occasional wave as you're pulling out the driveway. Ask for their phone numbers. Offer to pick up their mail and newspapers when they're away, and ask them to do the same for you.

Consider that just a part of the whole security puzzle, Kelly said.

"No one strategy, no one piece of hardware, is going to keep people out of your house," she said.

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Taking shine to summer-saving strategies pays off big time

BY KEN SHEINKOPF
THE ORLANDO SENTINEL

Making your house energy-efficient is a wonderful investment, so consider these strategies at this time of the year.

Does the kitchen always feel like the hottest room in the house? It may be, and it's not only uncomfortable, but it's costing money to cool it off. There are lots of alternatives to cooking and baking in the kitchen, especially during the heat of the day.

Ideas range from cooking on a grill outdoors, eating later in the evening when it's cooler outside and eating more cold foods such as salads and fruit to simply using the microwave oven more. Microwaves cost much less to use than electric ovens, and they don't put out heat into the kitchen.

Did you realize that if all the cracks and holes in the walls of a home were added up, they would be about the size of a basketball? Do a simple home walk-through and look at openings around penetrations for pipes and wiring, gaps around windows and doors, and cracks where different building materials are joined. Buy some inexpensive and easy-to-use caulk and weather-stripping, and fix these leaks yourself. Otherwise, look at them again and think about how that air you're cooling indoors is getting outside and how all that hot air you want to avoid is flowing into the living space.

The energy auditors in Tallahassee did an informal survey a few years ago and asked a number of their customers whether they closed the dampers on their fireplaces in hot weather. About half of those people who answered "yes" were wrong. If you have a fireplace, take another look at the damper and make sure it is tightly closed. Otherwise, sit in your easy chair and watch the hot air come in and all that air you've just cooled go right up the chimney.

If you're reading this article in the daytime, take a look out the nearest window. If you can see the view clearly, you have another problem. Hot weather is the time when you need to control the sun, so why aren't the drapes closed or the blinds pulled tight?

You are responsible for making sure that unwanted heat from the sun doesn't get into your house where it can drive up the air-conditioning costs while baking everyone inside. Use the window coverings you have as weapons against the sun.

Better still, make sure your home has outside shading, including awnings and landscaping. It is much easier and much more effective to keep unwanted sun out of the house than it is to get rid of it once it gets inside.

One final tip. As long as the sun is shining so strongly outdoors, why not put it to work for you? All that sunshine falling on your house could be powering a solar energy system to provide hot water for your home, heat for your swimming pool or even power for everything from a few small appliances to your entire home.

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There are many things you can do to make your house more affordable and more comfortable. They're investments that will pay off big dividends for many years to come.

Ken Sheinkopf is associate director of the Florida Solar Energy Center in Cocoa, a research institute of the University of Central Florida. For more information on energy issues, visit the center's Web site at fsec.ucf.edu.

Five easy tips for kitchen makeo

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Looking for ways to upgrade the look of your kitchen without breaking your budget? Design experts at Style Solutions recommend adding durable urethane millwork products for fast and easy transformations. Since urethane resists moisture and high humidity, it's ideal for embellishing your kitchen.

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Tip #2: Add brackets, corbels and pediments to the top of cabinets or under kitchen islands to give a more finished and decorative look to the room. These pieces can be painted, stained or faux finished to complement your kitchen décor.

Tip #3: Add distinct accent pieces. A small wall niche inserted between the studs provides the perfect space for a flower arrangement

Tip #4: Top your windows and doors with elegant crossheads and pediments. Don't limit the use of these unique pieces to the exterior of your home — bring the beauty of these decorative pieces inside and dress up your kitchen by installing them above your kitchen door and windows.

Tip #5: Create extra shelf space for spice candles and plan ple corbels or orna weight boards to s

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Air ducts sometimes need cleaning but the buyer needs to bewa

BY STACY DOWNS
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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A remodeler in the 1980s accidentally dropped a sandwich inside an open vent in Myrna Dean's Kansas City home. It's been festering in the back of her mind ever since.

Dean has seen a barrage of air duct cleaning ads in recent years, so she's considering having the service done in her home. But she's heard there can be drawbacks.

Indeed, air duct cleaning is a buyer-beware industry, according to the National Air Duct Cleaners Association, a professional organization based in Washington. Some companies, nicknamed "blow and go" businesses, don't have the proper equipment to suck out all the dirt. The association warns consumers to avoid gimmicks, such as $99 whole-house specials and sweeping claims about health benefits.

Professional cleaners complain about companies that use only shop-vac-sized machines with 2-inch hoses. In this business, they say, bigger is better. People should ask companies (talk to at least three) whether they use powerful gasoline-powered machines mounted to trucks. Hoses should be at least 10 inches in diameter, similar to a dinner plate.

"Otherwise you're just stirring a bunch of stuff out of the air ducts without removing it," says Brad Kuhlmann, owner of Midwest Duct Cleaning Services in Merriam, Kan. "That will create more damage rather than providing a service."

Homeowners can check their ducts using a mirror and a flashlight. If there are no large deposits of dust or mold, or if no one in the house suffers allergies or asthma, having air ducts cleaned is probably unnecessary, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recommends.

Just because you have dirty return registers doesn't mean you have disgusting ducts. It's normal for dust-laden air to be pulled through the grates, which can be vacuumed by homeowners.

Air-system businesses, however, recommend that ducts should be cleaned under the following circumstances:

- The home has been remodeled.
- Water has damaged the home.
- There are pets.
- Someone smokes.
- The carpet is old.
- The windows are open often.
- The home is newly constructed.

"There's drywall, Sheetrock, sandwich wrappers and all kinds of things," says Scott Self, owner of Enviro-Duct in Independence. "After the home is cleaned once, it won't be built up to that level again."

Still, cleaners find plenty of decaying bits inside the average home. The typical 2,000-square-foot house fills one to three grocery sacks with dirt, cereal, milk cartons and bits of old floor covering, Kuhlmann says. The accidental sandwich in Dean's air duct, apparently, is not such an unusual thing.

Reputable companies charge for a complete cleaning starting at $225, which includes 16 vents. They charge more for larger houses, starting at $12 per vent.

Homeowners should expect cleaners to spend hours performing the service, which involves vacuuming and brushing. One employee should work four to eight hours; a two-person crew should take three to six hours.

Once ducts are cleaned, homeowners should expect improved energy efficiency with their heating and cooling system, according to the National Air Duct Cleaners Association

What to expect

Your service provider should

- Open access ports or doors to allow the entire system to be cleaned and inspected.
- Use only high-efficiency particle (HEPA) air vacuuming equipment.
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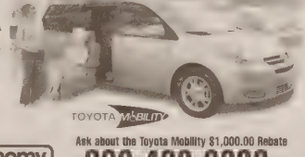
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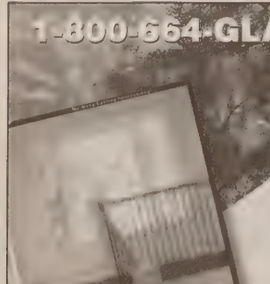
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From ground beef — purchase to plate

■ Label Logic — Check the label to determine the lean-to-fat ratio. Choices can range from 70 percent lean (30% fat) to 95 percent lean (5 percent fat), so there's one for every budget, every recipe. Labeling might also indicate the primal cut of beef that was ground — chuck, round or sirloin.

■ Visually Inspect — Look for fresh beef with a bright, cherry-red color. Vacuum-packaged ground beef or the interior of packaged ground beef can appear purplish, but when exposed to air, it turns bright red. Purchase by the "use by" date on the package.

■ Safe Storage — Refrigerate or freeze ground beef as soon as possible after purchase. Refrigerate it in its original transparent packaging and use within 1 or 2 days or freeze in its original packaging up to 2 weeks. For longer storage, up to 4 months, wrap in heavy-duty aluminum foil or place in a food-safe plastic freezer bag. Always defrost in the refrigerator.

■ Cook Properly — Always cook ground beef thoroughly to 160 degrees (medium doneness) as determined by an instant-read thermometer or until it is no longer pink and the juices show no pink color. Do not eat undercooked ground beef.

■ Store Promptly — Refrigerate leftovers, covered, immediately after eating, up to 4 days.

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1-1/4 pounds ground beef
1 package (9 ounces) refrigerated cheese ravioli
2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) diced tomatoes with basil, garlic and oregano, undrained
2 cups lightly packed fresh baby spinach
1 cup pitted ripe olives
1/2 to 3/4 cup crumbled feta cheese

Cook ravioli according to package directions; drain.

Meanwhile brown ground beef in deep 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat 6 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up into 3/4-inch crumbles. Pour off drippings.

Stir in tomatoes; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in ravioli; simmer 3 minutes. Stir in spinach and olives; cook just until spinach is wilted. Sprinkle with cheese before serving.

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings

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1 pound ground beef
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 package (16 ounces) thick prebaked pizza crust (12-inch diameter)
1 cup prepared mild thick and chunky salsa
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Mexican cheese blend or Monterey Jack cheese
1 can (4 ounces) diced green chilies, drained well
2 small plum tomatoes, seeded, coarsely chopped
1/3 cup thin red onion slivers
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Brown ground beef in large nonstick skillet over medium heat 6 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up into 3/4-inch crumbles. Remove from skillet with slotted spoon; season with salt.

Place pizza crust on ungreased pizza pan or large baking sheet. Spread salsa evenly on crust; sprinkle with half of cheese. Top evenly with beef, chilies, tomatoes and onion. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.

Bake in 450-degree oven 11 to 13 minutes, or until topping is hot and cheese is bubbly. Sprinkle with cilantro; cut into 8 wedges. Serve immediately.

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings

TACO BEEF NUGGETS & TEJANO SAUCE

1 pound ground beef
2 tablespoons taco seasoning mix
1 can (4 ounces) diced mild green chilies, drained
16 cubes Co-Jack cheese (1/2-inch)
1 egg white
1 tablespoon water
2 cups crushed nacho cheese-flavored tortilla chips

Sauce:

6 tablespoons prepared thick taco sauce
3 tablespoons honey

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Combine ground beef, taco seasoning and green chilies in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Divide beef mixture into 16 portions; shape each portion around a cheese cube, completely covering cheese.

Beat egg white with water in shallow dish until blended. Place chips in second shallow dish. Dip each meatball into egg white mixture, then into chips to coat completely. Press each meatball with palm into a flattened nugget shape, generously coating both sides of nugget with chips.

Spray large baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. Place nuggets in baking pan; spray tops generously with nonstick cooking spray. Bake in 400-degree oven 15 to 20 minutes to medium (160 degrees) doneness, until no longer pink and juices show no pink color.

Meanwhile combine sauce ingredients in small microwave-safe dish. Microwave on HIGH 30 seconds or until warm. Serve nuggets with sauce.

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

ASIAN EXPRESS BEEF LETTUCE WRAPS

1-1/2 pounds ground beef
1/2 cup hoisin sauce
1/2 cup Asian peanut sauce
1 medium cucumber, seeded, chopped
1/4 cup torn fresh mint leaves
Salt and pepper
12 large Boston lettuce leaves (about 2 heads) or iceberg or romaine lettuce
Fresh mint leaves

Brown ground beef in large nonstick skillet over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up into small crumbles. Pour off drippings. Stir in hoisin sauce and peanut sauce; heat through.

Just before serving, add cucumber and torn mint to beef mixture; toss gently. Season with salt and pepper. Serve in lettuce leaves. Garnish with mint.

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Did you know?

Isaac Merrit Singer invented a sewing machine designed especially for home use. Today, the Singer name is synonymous with sewing. However, Singer was not the initial inventor of the sewing machine.

In September 1846, Elias Howe patented the lockstitch sewing machine that made sewing more efficient, especially on a commercial level.

The invention of the sewing machine increased the demand for textile products and was one of the first home-use devices and appliances.

As sewing machines were expensive and not every household could afford one, several households often pooled their financial resources to purchase a shared machine.

Tips on plugging into energy-saving appliances

BY KEN SHEINKOPF
THE ORLANDO SENTINEL

When you buy an appliance, get an instruction booklet that tells you how to operate it. But there's no booklet for choosing the right appliance in the first place.

The important consideration is buying a product that will do the job without costing a fortune to operate. After all, as you've heard countless times before, the true cost of owning some appliance is not only the purchase price, but also how much it will cost to maintain and repair it and also how much it will cost for energy to operate it.

Take a walk around your home and note how many products you have plugged into electrical outlets. The average homeowner is spending about one-fifth of his monthly electric bill on the energy that is being used for home appliances — and the bulk of that amount going to the major energy-users: refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, clothes washer and dryer.

To help make your life easier when you need to purchase one of these important items, here are tips that will help you pick a product that will not only do its job but will do it efficiently and cost-effectively — and may even pay for itself in energy savings over its lifetime.

■ If you're using a major home appliance that is 10 to 15 or more years old, think about replacing it. Just because it still works is no reason to keep it. Product improvements in recent years have made many appliances enormously more efficient than those of just a few years or more ago, and the costs of running an older appliance can be substantial.

My former neighbor had a 50-year-old freezer in his garage that was still working, He was so proud of it that I couldn't break the news to him that this dinosaur was probably using so much energy that he should really replace it with a bigger unit that would pay for itself in energy. Appliances have a lifespan between 10 and 20 years, and new products can often make those years cheaper than keeping the old clunker going.

■ Check the yellow EnergyGuide label when shopping for a major appliance. Federal law requires stores that they'll inform you not only of the expected energy use of the product but also how the product compares with the most-efficient and the least-efficient products available. You can get an accurate estimate of what your energy costs will be by plugging in your area's kilowatt hour rate, because the number shown is based on a national average.

■ Buy Energy Star appliances. This government program allows manufacturers whose appliances exceed federal minimum efficiency standards by 15 percent to 20 percent or a specified consumption level to use the Energy Star designation. These products are not just energy-efficient; they're the most energy-efficient possible.

■ Don't be so impressed by features of appliances that you buy more than you need. Ever buy a car because it had a fancy radio or you liked the leather steering wheel a lot? The same thing can happen with a home appliance. A refrigerator that is much larger than your household needs will cost more to purchase and more to operate, and it won't be as efficient if it's not kept filled.

Do you think you won't use an automatic icemaker and the through-the-door dispenser very much? Then why buy a refrigerator with them when these features can increase energy use by as much as 20 percent?

■ If your new stove has ceramic, halogen or induction range elements, it will be more efficient than one with the old-style electric coil. It'll be easier to clean, too, and will let you have more control of the cooking temperature.

■ Consider one of the front-loading horizontal axis clothes washers that uses a third of the water to wash the same amount of clothes as your current one does. They spin faster, too, resulting in reduced drying time and costs. And because 90 percent of the energy used to operate a washing machine is for heating the water, an efficient model can make a huge difference.

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Emerging trends in vent-free appliances for remodeling projects

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One of the today's most sought-after home amenities is a working fireplace. But many homes have no fireplace, some have a fireplace that doesn't work, and some have woodburning fireplaces that work fine but are considered just too much trouble to use.

Now many home remodelers believe they have found a practical and economical answer — the vent-free gas fireplace. The defining benefit of a vent-free gas product is that there's no need for venting, a hole-in-the-wall or a chimney — only access to a natural gas or propane supply line. That means the homeowner can affordably install an irresistible and captivating hearth just about anyplace he or she wants in the home.

Vent-free gas fireplaces, logs, inserts, stoves and space heaters are now being used for 99 percent efficient supplemental heating in more than 15 million American homes. Because most vent-free gas products do not require electricity, they can also provide emergency heating during power failures.

Vent-free appliance trends

As more and more vent-free gas products find their way into America's households, new trends are emerging in the way consumers include vent-free products in their home remodeling projects. For example, increasing numbers of homeowners are now using vent-free gas logs in masonry and woodburning fireboxes. Because vent-free products do not require a flue, chimney or vent, their installation is an especially cost-effective home improvement.

Another useful emerging trend for the home remodeler is the super-sized vent-free fireplace. Homeowners are increasingly opting for expansive gathering rooms in their homes. To satisfy this growing demand, several manufacturers have recently introduced vent-free gas logs that are 36 inches or more in length. These spectacular logs are often paired with large vent-free fireboxes that are 50 inches or more in breadth and proportionately tall. The result is a super-sized, alluring hearth that provides 99 percent efficient heat and saves money by zone heating, whereby you can lower the home's thermostat and still enjoy safe and instant heating in the room(s) you are using.

Virtually all vent-free products come with an optional remote control; all remotes can be hand-held and some can be wall-mounted. Today, many homeowners are looking for a solution to "remotitis," that is, the proliferation of remote controls cluttering up the room. With remotes for the TV, VCR, DVD player, satellite unit and other appliances, some homeowners feel that the last thing they need is another hand-held remote control to get buried or lost. Consumers are solving this problem with their vent-free gas heating appliance's remote by mounting it on a wall, where the temperature can be preset and the unit controlled quickly and easily.

Yet another remodeling trend is the installation of vent-free gas fireplaces outdoors. Homeowners are taking advantage of the extremely efficient heating of vent-free fireplaces to cozy up their backyard decks and patios and even city terraces and rooftops. Outdoor fireplaces extend the use of decks and pools during seasonal changes. Many outdoor vent-free fireplaces feature full firebox openings and stainless steel construction, and they all add a stylish and comforting touch that turns an outdoor spot into a beautiful retreat.

Appliances for any decor

Especially attractive to homeowners is that vent-free products come in an enormous selection of styles, sizes and colors to suit any home decor. Gas logs are available in a variety of styles in woods, including driftwood, oak, weathered oak, maple, pine, aspen, birch and many others. The homeowner can select a wood that's appropriate to his or her region.



NEW TRENDS ARE EMERGING in vent-free appliances, such as super-sized vent-free gas l and hand-held or wall-mounted remotes.

There's also a choice of log types, such as split oak and solid pieces of wood, as well as glowing embers. This year, homeowners seeking something a little different can even install a realistic set of coals in a gas-fired coal basket.

Every vent-free gas product sold in the United States is equipped with a precision-engineered Oxygen Detection Safety-Pilot (ODS), which automatically shuts off the gas supply if the oxygen level in the room approaches a defined minimum set by the National Product Safety Standard. Since the introduction of the ODS in 1980, vent-free gas products have accumulated an outstanding safety record.

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Some parenting books with tips for the school year

BY CINDY KRISCHER GOODMAN
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Here are a few new parenting books that can help deal with situations you and your children may face in the new school year.

■ **"Teacher Says: 30 Foolproof Ways to Help Kids Thrive in School"** by Evelyn Porreca Vuko (Penguin Books, $15, 290 pages).

Evelyn Vuko expands on advice for parents offered in her column in The Washington Post. Parents will pick up some grade-specific tips for children. Vuko offers suggestions on finding the best school and forming an alliance with the teacher, to determining the right way to help with homework. For older children, Vuko suggests ways parents can help poor spellers, improve students' math skills and motivate kids when they don't want to study. Vuko's no-nonsense answers to classroom problems combine common sense with some creativity, making this book a must read for coping in the new school year.

■ **"Picking Your Battles: Winning Strategies for Raising Well-Behaved Kids"** by Bonnie Maslin (St. Martin's Griffin, $14.95, 352 pages).

"Battles" is written by a mom in the trenches who doles out advice on misguided expectations. Bonnie Maslin, a psychologist, warns parents to expect sexual curiosity and take it in stride, expect endless questions and enjoy your stint as all-knowing parent. Sprinkled throughout are PYB (Picking Your Battles) Words of Wisdom. Here's one: Eliminate uncertainty. Kids get crabby if they sense indecisiveness.

Maslin urges parents to keep their resolve. "Caving to the demands of your child collapses your foundation for good discipline," she writes. She also touches on subjects such as guilt trips and limit-setting. Perhaps most useful are the tactics for surviving the headaches of everyday life. This book speaks the language of parents trying to regain control and sanity.

■ **"The Teen Code"** by Rhett Godfrey (Rodale, $17.95, 267 pages).

Is every attempt to talk to your teen met with a condescending sigh? This book offers practical strategies for parents who are mystified by their teen's language and behavior. Reading it should help keep communication open. Godfrey gives hints for how to talk to your teen rather than at them.

There's a lot of kid perspective as well. Along with teen rationalization for cheating and bullying, there's author advice for reading the signals your teen is sending. This book is a well-written resource for parents who want to keep communication open with a teenager.

■ **"How to Negotiate With Kids"** by Scott Brown (Penguin Books, $14, 200 pages).

Learn to see arguments from your kid's point of view. Brown wants readers to develop techniques to resolve conflicts over television, chores, food choices and school work.

Brown helps us realize just where the breakdown in communication can occur and why an intended positive message can be interpreted in a hostile way.

■ **"Real Kids Come in All Sizes"** by Kathy Kater (Broadway Books, $14, 238 pages).

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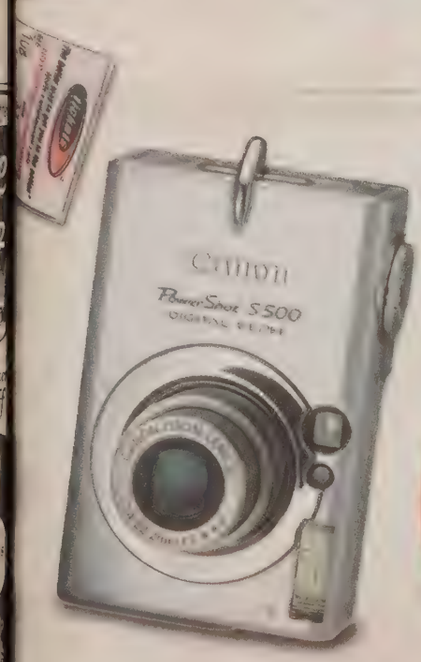


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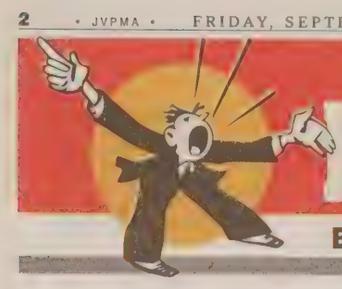


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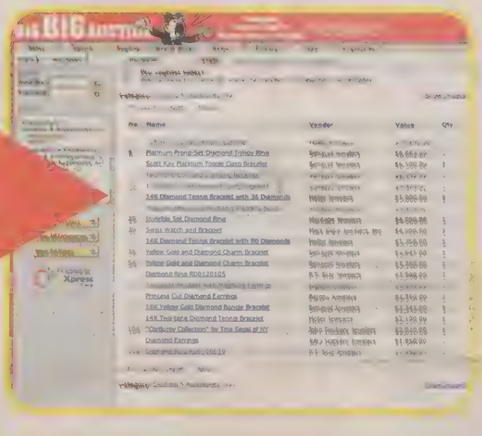
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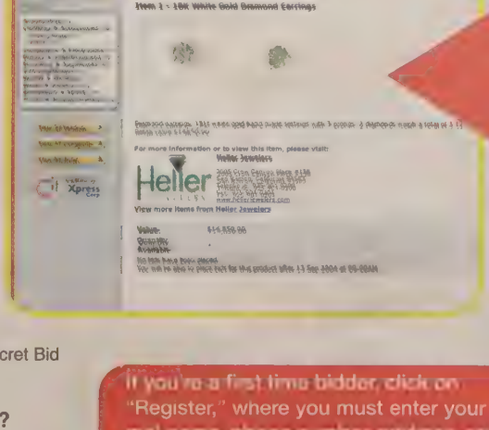
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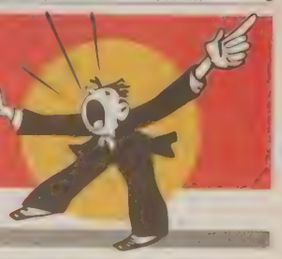
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3. Bidder B determines that she is willing to pa $1000 for the same item, and therefore subm Maximum Secret Bid of $1000 for that item.
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5. Bidder C determines that he is willing to pa $1300 for the same item and submits a Maxi Secret Bid of $1300. Since Bidder C's Maximu Secret Bid is now the highest, the Bidder Trus Committee submits a bid of $1210 on behalf C ($10 over the next highest secret bid) since be becomes the new Leading Bidder.
6. Bidding ends and Bidder C is declared the Bidder C purchases the item for $1210 (plus sh applicable).

At any point while bidding is in progress, Bidder and B could enter higher Maximum Secret Bids attempt to outbid Bidder C, or additional bidders enter the bidding on this item, making for a quick and exciting auction-style online marketplace.

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18K WHITE GOLD DIAMOND EARRINGS — ITEM 1 — 1 AVAILABLE

Diamond earrings, 18kt white gold hand made settings with 3 prongs 2 diamonds weigh a total of 3.12 carats Retail value $14,850.00



Retail Value $14,850.00

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PLATINUM PRONG-SET DIAMOND TRILOGY RING — ITEM 8 — 1 AVAILABLE

...classic trilogy ring ...tribute to the past, ...sent and future. ...three brilliant-cut round ...diamonds 1.03 ct. tw., ...set in platinum ...and a stylish criss-...cross prong setting.



Retail Value $6,662.00

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SCOTT KAY PLATINUM TOGGLE CLASP BRACELET — ITEM 9 — 1 AVAILABLE

This trendy Scott Kay toggle clasp bracelet is fashioned from a series of stunningly crafted solid platinum bars. The clasp's beauty is enhanced by a single dangling bezel-set diamond, 0.20 ct. tw



Retail Value $6,500.00

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TWO-TONE GOLD AND DIAMOND NECKLACE — ITEM 11 — 1 AVAILABLE

This elegant 2-tone gold necklace is fashioned from a series of gold links that lead the eye to 9 bezel-set round diamonds, 1.85 ct. tw., spread evenly in the center for added sparkle



Retail Value $5,450.00

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18K YELLOW GOLD DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET — ITEM 16 — 1 AVAILABLE

Understated and elegant, a traditional bar-setting is used to secure 58 brilliant-cut round diamonds, 2.84 ct. tw., on this hinged bracelet with a hidden box clasp. Set in 18K yellow gold



Retail Value $2,495.00

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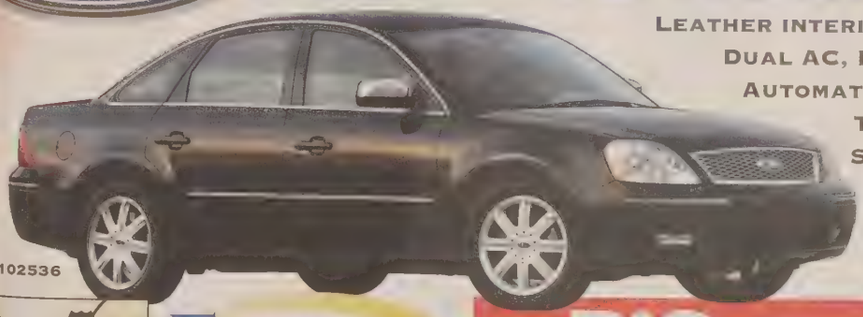
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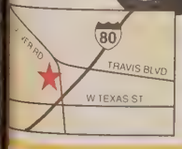
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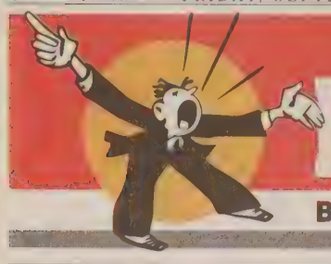
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14K DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET WITH 36 DIAMONDS

ITEM 18 — 1 AVAILABLE



14kt diamond tennis bracelet containing 36 round diamonds that weigh a total of 5.00 carats. Retail $5,000.00.

Retail Value $5,000.00

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ITEM 25 — 1 AVAILABLE



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ITEM 30 — 1 AVAILABLE



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14K DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET WITH 80 DIAMONDS

ITEM 37 — 1 AVAILABLE



14kt diamond tennis bracelet containing 80 round diamonds that weigh a total of 1.65 carats. Retail $3,750.00.

Retail Value $3,750.00

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YELLOW GOLD AND DIAMOND CHARM BRACELET

ITEM 38 — 1 AVAILABLE



This double spiral charm bracelet comes decorated with 4 beautifully detailed 18K yellow gold charms - a heart, moon, star and clover leaf. The charm bracelet has a total of 11 diamonds, 0.11 ct. tw.

Retail Value $3,645.00

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Walnut Creek, California
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YELLOW GOLD AND DIAMOND CHARM BRACELET

ITEM 54 — 1 AVAILABLE



This double spiral charm bracelet comes decorated with 4 beautifully detailed 18K yellow gold charms - a love lock, horseshoe, dog and an envelope The charm bracelet carries 10 diamonds, 0.1 ct. tw.

Retail Value $3,280.00

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DIAMOND RING RD0120105

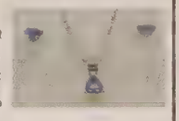


The half-bezel setting used to secure a trio of round-cut diamonds 1.00 ct. tw., offers added protection while enhancing the size & brilliance of the diamonds. Set in 18k white gold. Size 6 1/2

P.T. Star Jewelers
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925-973-0725

TANZANITE PENDANT WITH MATCHING EARRINGS

ITEM 88 — 1 AVAILABLE



Barons proudly presents - A beautiful 14K white gold pendant set with tanzanite, suspended from an 18" 14K white gold fine box chain The earrings are solitaire style 14K white gold pierced earring.

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PRINCESS CUT DIAMOND EARRINGS

ITEM 89 — 1 AVAILABLE



Barons Jewelers proudly presents- Dazzling 14 karat white gold and diamond earrings These beautiful diamonds are set into solitaire style mountings with pierced backs and are .50 carats total weight.

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18K YELLOW GOLD DIAMOND BANGLE BRACELET



This lovely 18K yellow gold bangle is fashioned from 39 links held secure by a single solid gold rod. Each individual link is adorned with a bezel-set round diamond for a total weight of 0.45 carats.

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14K TWO-TONE DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET

ITEM 96 — 1 AVAILABLE



14kt two-tone diamond tennis bracelet containing 10 round diamonds that weigh a total of 0.97 carats. Retail $2,190.00.

Retail Value $2,190.00

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San Ramon, California
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"CORDUROY COLLECTION" BY TINA SEGAL OF NEW YORK

ITEM 104 — 1 AVAILABLE



Sterling Silver and 18K Yellow Gold "Corduroy Collection" by New York Designer, Tina Segal. 2 rings-size 6, 1 pair of earrings and bracelet.

Retail Value $2,020.00

John Dockery Jewelers
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San Ramon, California
925-866-0800

DIAMOND EARRINGS

ITEM 117 — 1 AVAILABLE



14K Yellow Gold .75 Ct total weight Domed Diamond Earrings (pierced) G-VS quality.

Retail Value $1,950.00

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DIAMOND RING RD0120039

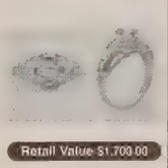


This classic trilogy ring pays tribute to the past, present & future. Three round-cut diamonds, 0.50 ct.tw., are set in platinum using a traditional double-gallery design. Color G, Clarity VS1 Size 6

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DIAMOND RING MD0540093

ITEM 125 — 1 AVAILABLE



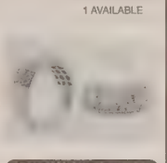
18K white gold Handmade, 1.00- 1.25 CT Semi-Mounting 1/2ct.tw diamond preset with all 3 sides Antique European Filigree Engraved Ring. Color G, Clarity VS2 -SI 1 MD0540093 Size 6. Price $1,700.00.

Retail Value $1,700.00

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DIAMOND RING RD0120155

ITEM 130 — 1 AVAILABLE



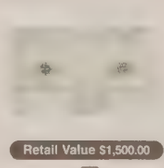
One of the best quality diamond band, 3 rows of sparkling, over 29 round brilliant diamonds total of 0.61ct.tw are Pave set within the wide shank of this High Polished, 14K white gold ring. Size 7 1/4.

Retail Value $1,625.00

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14K WHITE GOLD DIAMOND STUD EARRINGS

ITEM 144 — 1 AVAILABLE

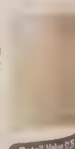


14kt white gold diamond stud earrings. 2 diamonds that weigh a total of 0.68 carats. Retail $1,500.00.

Retail Value $1,500.00

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3 STONE DIAMOND NECKLACE SET IN 14K WHITE GOLD



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14K YELLOW GOLD DIAMOND EARRINGS

ITEM 169 — 1 AVAILABLE



14kt yellow gold diamond earrings containing 3/4 carat in diamonds. Retail $1,100.00.

Retail Value $1,100.00

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DIAMOND PENDANT PD0120094

ITEM 171 — 1 AVAILABLE



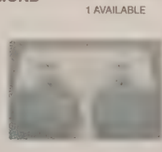
This beautiful and classic 14k white gold 2 drop pendant presents brilliant round diamond, 0.40ct.tw in pave set comes with 14k white gold. Color G-H , Clarity SI 1 PD0120094.

Retail Value $1,025.00

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14K WHITE GOLD CHANDELIER DIAMOND EARRINGS

ITEM 192 — 1 AVAILABLE



14kt white gold chandelier diamond earrings. 72 round diamonds that weigh a total of 0.66 carats. Retail $890.00.

Retail Value $890.00

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14K WHITE GOLD DIAMOND STUD EARRINGS



14kt white gold diamond stud earrings. 2 diamonds that weigh a total of 0.44 carats. Retail $875.00.

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0746LDS 14K WHITE GOLD JADE & DIAMOND RING

ITEM 200 — 1 AVAILABLE



Lady's 14K white gold distinctively styled jade & diamond fashion ring. Ring is set with 1-9x7mm pear shape green color natural jade cabochon, & is accented with two round shape diamonds.

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AX6074-51W GTS NOBLIA CHRONOGRAPH WATCH

ITEM 204 — 1 AVAILABLE



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Retail Value $750.00

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14K DIAMOND RING WITH 9 ROUND DIAMONDS

ITEM 202 — 1 AVAILABLE



14kt estate diamond ring with 9 round diamonds that weigh a total of approx 0.85 carats. Retail $750.00.

Retail Value $750.00

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AX6034-55A GTS NOBLIA CHRONOGRAPH WATCH



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Lady's 14 Karat yellow gold Distinctively Styled Handmade Sapphire Fashion Ring. Ring is set with two 6x4mm oval shape fine blue color natural sapphires one set each side of center

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AX5002-57L GTS NOBLIA CALENDAR DRESS WATCH — ITEM 234 — 1 AVAILABLE

Gents Noblia "12 meter" calendar dress watch. Top of the line 18K plated dress watch with designer links, band, & case. Features aqua blue dial, gold bezel, dial markers, & subtle matte finishing

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4052LDS YELLOW GOLD RUBY FASHION PENDANT — ITEM 236 — 1 AVAILABLE

Lady's 14K yellow gold ruby pendant with 14K yellow gold 18" long chain. Pendant is set with 4-5x3mm oval shape genuine fine red color rubies, each set in individual 4 prong basket style settings

Retail Value $575.00

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...LDS 14K YELLOW ...D JADE & PEARL ...G — ITEM 232 — 1 AVAILABLE

...14K yellow gold ...nally styled jade ...r fashion ring ...s center-set with ...mm oval shape ...ssor natural jade ...on & is ...unded by 14-2mm ...kaya pearls

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3754LDS 14K YELLOW GOLD RUBY PENDANT — ITEM 254 — 1 AVAILABLE

Lady's 14 K yellow gold ruby fashion pendant, with 14 K yellow gold 18" long serpentine style chain. Pendant is center-set with one 5x3mm rectangular shape fine red color natural ruby, solid bale

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2661LDS YELLOW GOLD RUBY & DIAMOND PENDANT — ITEM 372 — 1 AVAILABLE

Lady's 14K yellow gold ruby & diamond fashion pendant, with 14K yellow gold 18" box chain. Pendant is center-set with 1-2mm round shape red color ruby, flanked with 2-2mm round shape diamonds

Retail Value $395.00

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14K YELLOW GOLD 3 PC (MATCHING CHAIN) SET — ITEM 277 — 1 AVAILABLE

14 Karat yellow gold necklace, earring and bracelet set. 18" Necklace, 7" bracelet 1-1/2" drop/dangle earrings. Necklace and bracelet both have lobster claws for the clasp

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NIKON COOL PIX 5700 DIGITAL CAMERA — ITEM 205 — 5 AVAILABLE

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KYOCERA FINECAM S5 DIGITAL CAMERA — ITEM 267 — 2 AVAILABLE

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CANON SD 110 DIGITAL CAMERA COACH KIT — ITEM 285 — 2 AVAILABLE

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...ON SD500 DIGITAL ...ERA COACH KIT — ITEM 237 — 2 AVAILABLE

...SD500 digital ...a coach kit - 2 ...ble 5.0 megapixel, ...ixel,1 digital/12x ...l zoom DIGIC ...ocessor & ...technology for ...image quality & ...processing

Retail Value $550.00

...er's Camera ...Mountain Blvd ...d, California ...)339-8545

Sarber's Cameras Since 1961

APPLE 20GB IPOD — ITEM 301 — 3 AVAILABLE

Offering up to 12 hrs. battery life, weighing 5.6 ounces & getting slightly thinner w/each generation, iPod continues to define the perfect digital music player for MAC & Windows. 4 Wks. for delivery.

Retail Value $299.00

Apple
www.apple.com

$150 PROFESSIONAL PORTRAIT SITTING COUPON — ITEM 339 — 1 AVAILABLE

Studio Montclair by Sarber's $150 coupon. Professional portrait studio sitting. A great way to create lasting memories. Beautiful art piece for your wall or desk.

Retail Value $150.00

Sarber's Camera
1958 Mountain Blvd
Oakland, California
510-339-8545

Sarber's Cameras Since 1961

TAMRAC PRO 8 CAMERA BAG NAVY BLUE #5608 — ITEM 340 — 1 AVAILABLE

The Pro 8 camera bag patented Lens-Bridge & Lensgate divider systems to protect 2 digital & film SLRs with lenses attached, multiple lenses & accessories. Shoulder & tripod straps included!

Retail Value $140.00

Sarber's Camera
1958 Mountain Blvd
Oakland, California
510-339-8545

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...ER'S CAMERA $100 ...FINISHING ...PON — ITEM 341 — 1 AVAILABLE

...Our photo ...with our ...ring label ...quality prints ...or film

Retail Value $100.00

...r's Camera ...Mountain Blvd ...d, California ...)339-8545

Sarber's Cameras Since 1961

SONY 42" PLASMA TV — ITEM 6 — 2 AVAILABLE

WEGA Integrated Plasma TV.HDTV monitor, built-in NTSC TV tuner & stereo speakers (9wx2). 1024x1024 Res. Digital pixel generator system. Pixel-by-pixel I/P conversion. CineMotion reverse 3-2 pull-down.

Retail Value $7,000.00

Sony
www.sony.com

SONY

PRIVATE CHAMPAGNE PLANETARIUM SHOW — ITEM 114 — 1 AVAILABLE

Champagne & hors d'oeuvres under the stars at the Chabot Space & Science Center Planetarium! Make a birthday/anniv memorable w/a pvt. reception for up to 8. Incl star show & host astronomer.

Retail Value $2,000.00

Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd.
Oakland, California
510-336-7300

chabot space & science center

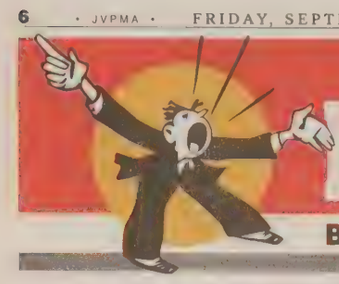
4 VIP RESERVED SEATS AT EVERY CONCERT — ITEM 124 — 1 AVAILABLE

1 year, 4 seat VIP Club membership in sec. 115, row 9, seats 1-4. Includes use of express entrance, entry into exclusive clubs & ability to pre-purchase tickets in defined seats prior to public sale.

Retail Value $1,700.00

Oakland Arena VIP Club
7000 Coliseum Way
Oakland, California
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STELLAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP
ITEM 194 — 1 AVAILABLE

Hob nob with the stars, enjoy private receptions and previews of exhibits and shows at Chabot Space & Science Center. Includes a year of free admission to the Center.



Retail Value $1,000.00

Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd.
Oakland, California
510-336-7300

chabot space & science center

2 VIP RESERVED SEATS AT EVERY CONCERT
ITEM 150 — 1 AVAILABLE

1 year, 2 seat VIP Club membership in sec. 128, row 10, seats 11&12. Includes use of express entrance, entry into exclusive clubs & ability to pre-purchase tickets in defined seats prior to public sale.



Retail Value $900.00

Oakland Arena VIP Club
7000 Coliseum Way
Oakland, California
510-383-4627

THE OAKLAND ARENA VIP CLUB

8 TICKETS TO BEACH BLANKET BABYLON
ITEM 256 — 3 AVAILABLE

8 tickets to Beach Blanket Babylon, plus 8 copies of "Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon: A Hats-Off Tribute to San Francisco's Most Extraordinary Musical Revue." Tickets subject to availability.



Retail Value $455.60

Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon
678 Beach Blanket Babylon Blvd.
San Francisco, California
415-421-4222

STEVE SILVER'S BEACH BLANKET BABYLON

6 TICKETS TO BEACH BLANKET BABYLON

6 tickets to Beach Blanket Babylon, plus 6 copies of "Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon A Hats-Off Tribute to San Francisco's Most Extraordinary Musical Revue." Tickets subject to availability.

Retail Value

Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon
678 Beach Blanket Babylon Blvd
San Francisco, California
415-421-4222

4 TICKETS TO BEACH BLANKET BABYLON
ITEM 317 — 4 AVAILABLE

4 tickets to Beach Blanket Babylon, plus 4 copies of "Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon: A Hats-Off Tribute to San Francisco's Most Extraordinary Musical Revue." Tickets subject to availability.



Retail Value $227.80

Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon
678 Beach Blanket Babylon Blvd.
San Francisco, California
415-421-4222

STEVE SILVER'S BEACH BLANKET BABYLON

ACCESS TO PRE-SALE CONCERT TICKETS
ITEM 328 — 2 AVAILABLE

Buy concert tickets before the public sale! 1 yr. Concert Club membership with rights to 2 best available pre-sale concert tickets in lower rows between sec. 105 & 110 plus use of express entrance.



Retail Value $200.00

Oakland Arena Concert Club
7000 Coliseum Way
Oakland, California
510-383-4627

CONCERT

HANDCRAFTED MAHOGANY CHINA HUTCH/CURIO
ITEM 5 — 1 AVAILABLE

Limited edition custom made handcrafted mahogany china hutch/curio with beveled glass french lite doors, glass shelves, dovetailed drawers, interior lighting, custom hardware & finish.



Retail Value $8,000.00

Amer's Custom Woodworks
941 Garcia Avenue
Pittsburg, California
925-473-9600

AMER'S CUSTOM WOODWORKS, INC.

DINING TABLE, BUFFET & 6 CHAIRS

1-60" lazy susan dining table with 1-contemporary curved buffet both finished in exclusive hand-pounded fig & mulberry bark & mirror black metal. 6-chairs

Retail Value

Environments
990 Grant Street
Benicia, California
707-745-3636

ENVIRONMENTS by the commins design group

MAPLE COMPUTER DESK AND HUTCH
ITEM 20 — 1 AVAILABLE

Solid maple with cherry finish computer desk & hutch. 78" with double lights, glide drawers, large pullout keypad, locking CPU cabinet & files plus much more. #RS178ACD, #RS178PHT. Delivery included.



Retail Value $4,799.00

Rancho Furniture
5685 Main Street
Oakley, California
925-625-2560

Rancho Furniture

OMEGA MASSAGE CHAIR
ITEM 23 — 1 AVAILABLE

The ultimate in comfort! This chair provides a number of massage settings and features including vibration therapy, heat therapy, automatic recline and air massage technology. Delivery not included.



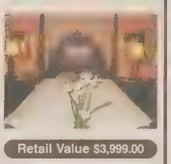
Retail Value $4,499.00

Back Shop
4247-17 Rosewood Drive
Pleasanton, California
925-469-1036

BACK SHOP

5 PIECE BEDROOM SET
ITEM 31 — 1 AVAILABLE

2 night stands with marble top. 1 dresser with marble top and mirror. 4 poster queen bed (mattress not included).



Retail Value $3,999.00

Clayton Furniture
3400/3410 Clayton Road
Concord, California
925-686-2299

Clayton Furniture

WOODARD IKARIA CAST ALUMINUM PATIO SET

Includes 7 pieces. 4 arm chairs & 2 dining chairs. 42"x74" oval glass umbrella table. 15 year warranty. Hand finish with powder & UV coating. Delivery included in the East Bay.

Retail Value

Delta Patio & BBQ
1625 Main Street Suite 7
Oakley, California
925-679-3263

LIND 2 PIECE LEATHER SECTIONAL
ITEM 35 — 1 AVAILABLE

2 piece leather sectional from Lind. The body is in Chacco Belluga leather accessorized with 2 Chacco Beaver leather throw pillows. 126"W x 64"D x 34"H.



Retail Value $3,876.60

Environments
990 Grant Street
Benicia, California
707-745-3636

ENVIRONMENTS by the commins design group

DELUXE JAVA BEDROOM GROUP
ITEM 41 — 1 AVAILABLE

Deluxe Java-finished bedroom group consisting of: Regency king size flatbed, Spinnaker rope trimmed loveseat, 6-drawer dresser, 5-drawer dresser. Stargazer reversible futons in choice of colors.



Retail Value $3,524.95

The Futon Shop
1333 Willow Pass Road
Concord, California
925-825-1969

dreamland FUTON SHOP

IRONWOOD DINING TABLE
ITEM 47 — 1 AVAILABLE

Beautiful Ironwood dining table made in America from imported Argentinean Ironwood. Its dark Mahogany color will fit in well in most dining rooms. 72" x 36" and 30" high, seats 6 comfortably



Retail Value $3,450.00

JKreative Solutions Inc.
510-381-3720

JKreative Solutions Inc.

5 PC QUEEN BEDROOM SET (HOMELEGANCE)

Homelegance 5 piece poster bedroom set Featuring queen bed, 2 mini-chests, dresser with mirror. Beautiful detailing & inlaid solid wood.

Retail Value

American Home Furnishings
11425 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito California
510-215-5034

STANLEY TRANSLATION CHINA CABINET
ITEM 50 — 1 AVAILABLE

Beautiful Stanley Translation China Cabinet. French Louis Philippe style. Cherry veneers, cherry and select hardwood solids.



Retail Value $3,360.00

PS Home
2020 Mountain Blvd
Oakland, California
510-338-0192

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TEMPURPEDIC CAL KING PILLOWTOP MATTRESS SET
ITEM 52 — 1 AVAILABLE

The Tempurpedic Swedish Mattress provides the ultimate in pressure relief and comfort. No need to flip or rotate mattress. Foundation included. 20 yr. warranty. 72"x84"x13". Delivery not included.



Retail Value $3,299.00

Back Shop
4247-17 Rosewood Drive
Pleasanton, California
925-469-1036

BACK SHOP

PATIO FIRE AND ICE TABLE
ITEM 53 — 1 AVAILABLE

Custom made outdoor fire table, pick your own granite, marble or travertine. Several colors to choose from. Stucco base, uses propane or natural gas. (table accessories and chairs not included)



Retail Value $3,395.00

Spa City & BBQ
3648 Delta Fair Blvd
Antioch, California
925-777-9669

SPA CITY & BBQ

HOOKER 3 PC. FOCUS ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Transitional style unit Dark. cherry finish. Right side audio unit 25-1/8 x 77-3/4 x 22-3/8. Entertainment center 43 x 82 x 24. TV opening 36 x 36 x 20. Left audio unit 25-1/8 x 77-3/4 x 22-3/8.

Retail Value

PS Home
2020 Mountain Blvd
Oakland, California
510-338-0192

BERNHARDT "CANEEL BAY" ARMOIRE
ITEM 65 — 1 AVAILABLE

Light finish armoire. W 53" x H 88" x D 25". We carry factory imperfects, misshipments, and floor samples. Defects (usually cosmetic) are repaired. Fantastic Savings For You!



Retail Value $2,995.00

Tradeway Stores
10860 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito, California
510-529-2360

TRADEWAY

AMERICAN STANDARD 3PC. BATHROOM PACKAGE
ITEM 66 — 1 AVAILABLE

American Standard 3pc pkg. includes: Ellisse Petite pedestal sink, Virtuoso acrylic Whirlpool hydro massage bathtub with 2.0 HP 2-speed pump/motor & Fontaine elongated one-piece pressure-assist toilet.



Retail Value $2,844.75

General Plumbing
6085 Brentwood Blvd.
Brentwood, California
925-634-6660

General Plumbing Supply Co., Inc.

THOMASVILLE "BELLASERA" ARMOIRE
ITEM 70 — 1 AVAILABLE

Riviera Finish - 54 1/2" W x 25" D x 93 5/16" H. We carry factory imperfects, misshipments, and floor samples. Defects (usually cosmetic) are repaired. Fantastic Savings For You!



Retail Value $2,750.00

Tradeway Stores
10860 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito, California
510-529-2360

TRADEWAY

AMERICAN STANDARD 3PC BATHROOM PACKAGE

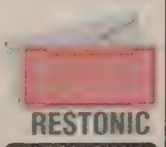
3 pc. American Standard Cambridge Whirlpool tub. Glossy porcelain finish, adjustable-jets. American Standard Fontaine 1 piece toilet-pressure assist. American Standard Ellisse Petite pedestal sink.

Retail Value

General Plumbing
6085 Brentwood Blvd
Brentwood, California
925-634-6660

$2599 RESTONIC MATTRESS GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 74 — 2 AVAILABLE

Restonic queen or king mattress with viscoelastic foam box pillowtop. Includes: bed frame, delivery, setup and disposal of your old mattress.



RESTONIC

Retail Value $2,599.00

Community Mattress
1811 Broadway Street
Concord, California
925-798-9785

Community Mattress

SERTA CHELSEA EURO TOP KING SIZE MATTRESS
ITEM 84 — 1 AVAILABLE

Sleep in luxurious comfort on a Serta King Eurotop Chelsey mattress set from Mancini's Sleepworld. Enjoy outstanding support, yet be cradled in comfort with the Serta Chelsey, one of Serta's best beds.



Retail Value $2,489.00

Mancini's Sleepworld
1531 Locust Street
Walnut Creek, California
925-932-9200

Mancini's SLEEPWORLD

TEMPURPEDIC CAL KING DELUXE MATTRESS SET
ITEM 87 — 1 AVAILABLE

The Tempurpedic Swedish Mattress conforms to every contour of your body. No need to flip or rotate mattress. Foundation included. 20 yr. warranty. 72"x84"x10". Delivery not included.



Retail Value $2,399.00

Back Shop
4247-17 Rosewood Drive
Pleasanton, California
925-469-1036

BACK SHOP

FRENCH ARMOIRE M310

Solid mahogany French armoire with light walnut stain. Height 86" x width 49" x depth 26".

Retail Value

Gardizi Gallery
1539 North Main Street
Walnut Creek, California
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$2099 RESTONIC MATTRESS GIFT CERTIFICATE

ITEM 102 — 2 AVAILABLE

Restonic queen mattress with viscoelastic foam. Your choice of plush, firm or pillowtop. Includes: bed frame, delivery, setup and disposal of your old mattress



Retail Value $2,099.00

Community Mattress
1811 Broadway Street
Concord, California
925-798-9785

Community Mattress

$1899 COVAR FOAM MATTRESS GIFT CERTIFICATE

ITEM 119 — 2 AVAILABLE

Covar Latex Memory Foam Mattress, king, hypoallergenic. Your choice of firm, soft or pillow top. Includes: bed frame, delivery, setup and disposal of your old mattress



Retail Value $1,899.00

Community Mattress
1811 Broadway Street
Concord, California
925-798-9785

Community Mattress

TEAK AND WICKER PATIO SET

ITEM 103 — 1 AVAILABLE

4 Teak Garden Carver arm chairs with a Woodard 48 inch round wicker table. Delivery extra



Retail Value $2,042.00

The Patio Connection
981 Alden Lane
Livermore, California
925-373-3311

The Patio Connection

AMERICAN DREW "JESSICA MCCLINTOCK" TABLE

ITEM 115 — 1 AVAILABLE

Oval dining table with 2 leaves. Cherry finish L96" x W50" x H30" extends to 144" We carry factory imperfects misshipments, & floor samples Defects are repaired (usually cosmetic) Fantastic savings!



Retail Value $1,995.00

Tradeway Stores
10860 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito California
510-529-2360

TRADEWAY

PIECE LIVING ROOM SET

ITEM 116 — 1 AVAILABLE

Gorgeous designer ...com set ...t of sofa ...seat and ...chair ...out of a ...chocolate leather and microfiber. Come in and see for yourself.



Retail Value $1,957.00

Design Home Interiors
2448 Estand Way
Pleasant Hill, California
925-682-3300

Design Home interiors "A Decorator's Secret"

CANTILEVER COCKTAIL AND END TABLE SET

ITEM 120 — 1 AVAILABLE

A unique cantilever design finished in exclusive hand - pounded fig and mulberry bark with 1/2" glass tops. 40" x 40" - 1/2" glass, 24" x 24" 1/2 glass.



Retail Value $1,854.00

Environments
990 Grant Street
Benicia, California
707-745-3636

ENVIRONMENTS by the commins design group

WINDSOR LIVINGROOM SOFA

ITEM 126 — 1 AVAILABLE

A beautiful camel back sofa that updates traditional style with curved rolled arms, turned wood legs and nail head trim



Retail Value $1,695.00

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries
626 Contra Costa Blvd
Pleasant Hill, California
925-685-4555

LA-Z-BOY FURNITURE GALLERIES

ROUND IRONWOOD DINING TABLE

ITEM 129 — 1 AVAILABLE

This beautiful Ironwood dining table is made in America from imported Argentinean Ironwood Perfect for a small dining room or kitchen nook. 48" Diameter 30" high, it seats 4 comfortably



Retail Value $1,250.00

JKreative Solutions, Inc.

510-381-3720

JKreative Solutions Inc.

WINE RACK CABINET

ITEM 134 — 1 AVAILABLE

Decorative cast iron ...e rack (top) with ...od base. Elegant! ...69004. Delivery ...luded



Retail Value $1,599.00

Rancho Furniture
...85 Main Street
...kley, California
...25-625-2560

Rancho Furniture

HUTCH WITH SECRETARY DESK

ITEM 133 — 1 AVAILABLE

Beautifully handcrafted 2 piece hutch with secretary desk. Hand painted, decorative glass, lighted, adjustable shelves plus 3 large storage drawers. Delivery included. (photo for illustration only)



Retail Value $1,599.00

Rancho Furniture
5685 Main Street
Oakley, California
925-625-2560

Rancho Furniture

DOOR CHEST

ITEM 137 — 1 AVAILABLE

Curved front door chest finished in exclusive hand-pounded fig and mulberry bark and brushed black metal. 48"W x 22"D x 30"H.



Retail Value $1,530.00

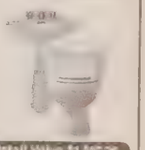
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Benicia, California
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AMERICAN STANDARD POWDER ROOM 2 PC. PKG.

ITEM 138 — 1 AVAILABLE

American Standard Elisse petite pedestal sink, raised backsplash 31 1/4"h x 24" x 21" vitreous china American Standard one-piece toilet. Gravity-fed flush action, elongated bowl, smoothside easy clean.



Retail Value $1,502.00

General Plumbing
6085 Brentwood Blvd
Brentwood, California
925-634-6660

General Plumbing Supply Co., Inc.

HOWARD MILLER GRANDFATHER CLOCK

ITEM 145 — 1 AVAILABLE

...Howard Miller ...dfather clock with ...ms or silent option. ...ar warranty ...very included ...395



Retail Value $1,700.00

Rancho Furniture
5685 Main Street
Oakley, California
925-625-2560

Rancho Furniture

BROWN CHERRY WOOD ARMOIRE

ITEM 149 — 1 AVAILABLE

Tall brown cherry wood armoire. Bowed glass front and side. Lighted with glass shelves Hand carved and painted. Beautiful. Delivery included #908-11



Retail Value $1,399.00

Rancho Furniture
5685 Main Street
Oakley, California
925-625-2560

Rancho Furniture

WOODARD IKARIA CAST ALUMINUM BENCH & TABLE

ITEM 151 — 1 AVAILABLE

Includes two-seat bench with 24" glass side table. Powder and UV coated finish with 15 year warranty.



Retail Value $1,374.00

Delta Patio & BBQ
1625 Main Street Suite 7
Oakley, California
925-679-3263

DELTA PATIO & BARBECUE "Keep In Your Backyard"

CANTILEVER CONSOLE

ITEM 152 — AVAILABLE

A unique cantilever design finished in exclusive hand-pounded fig and mulberry bark with 3/4 beveled glass 16" x 60"



Retail Value $1,383.86

Environments
990 Grant Street
Benicia, California
707-745-3636

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$299 RESTONIC ATTRESS GIFT ERTIFICATE

ITEM 155 — 2 AVAILABLE

...nic queen ...ress. Your choice of ...sh or pillowtop ...udes: bed frame, ...ery, setup and ...sal of your old ...ress



Retail Value $1,299.00

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...Broadway Street
...ncord, California
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PACIFIC SUN CUSHION PATIO SET

ITEM 159 — 1 AVAILABLE

Pacific Sun LaJolla cushion patio set. 4 Dining chairs and 48 inch round dining table with umbrella hole. Sage finish with spa fabric. Delivery extra.



Retail Value $1,235.00

The Patio Connection
981 Alden Lane
Livermore, California
925-373-3311

The Patio Connection

NEOCLASSIC CONSOLE MJ548

ITEM 164 — 1 AVAILABLE

Neoclassic console special Accesso - solid mahogany light walnut stain. Height 35" x width 62.5" x depth 18"



Retail Value $1,103.00

Gardizi Gallery
1539 North Main Street
Walnut Creek, California
925-945-0455

...ENCH DISPLAY ...BINET LMR161

ITEM 163 — 2 AVAILABLE

...ahogany display ...with light walnut ...ish 16 ...scription Height ... depth 18" x ...45"



Retail Value $1,195.00

Gardizi Gallery
...North Main Street
...Creek, California
...5 945-0455

CIRCUITS I, II. III

ITEM 167 — 1 AVAILABLE

3 piece artwork - paper and mixed media collage framed in 3 dimensional matting 60-1/2"W x 62-1/2" H.



Retail Value $1,152.00

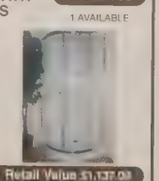
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ATLAS KITCHEN & BATH PLUMBING FIXTURES

ITEM 168 — 1 AVAILABLE

36" round shower enclosure & base, corner design, 2 sliding pocket doors. Tempered glass 1/4" thick. 1" adjustable to compensate for out of square walls #SEN3636.



Retail Value $1,137.00

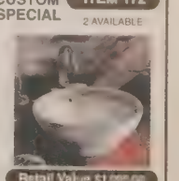
Atlas Kitchen & Bath
2322 Santa Clara Avenue
Alameda, California
510-522-6528

ATLAS KITCHEN & BATH PLUMBING FIXTURES

PORCHER COMO CUSTOM BATHROOM SINK SPECIAL

ITEM 172 — 2 AVAILABLE

Porcher Como Custom Naples hand-painted design, vitreous china bathroom sink. Above counter basin.



Retail Value $1,092.00

General Plumbing
6085 Brentwood Blvd
Brentwood, California
925-634-6660

General Plumbing Supply Co., Inc.

...OWN CHERRY WOOD ...IO CABINET

ITEM 185 — 1 AVAILABLE

...herry wood ...inet for the ... Bowed glass ... side with glass ...lighted hand ...ainted ... Delivery ...: #908-12



Retail Value $999.00

...ncho Furniture
...Main Street
...kley, California
...25-625-2560

Rancho Furniture

CORNISH BUNK BED SET

ITEM 189 — 1 AVAILABLE

Finish off your child's room in practical style with the twin Cornish bunk bed set from Mancini's Sleepworld. Made of solid pine, in a natural finish & comes complete with 2 Serta Twin Gold Mattresses.



Retail Value $918.00

Mancini's Sleepworld
1531 Locust Street
Walnut Creek, California
925-932-9200

Mancini's SLEEPWORLD

BONE COLOR LEATHER LOVESEAT

ITEM 191 — 1 AVAILABLE

This beautiful bone colored leather loveseat is available at only $900. Matching set also available at Design Home Interiors. Come in and see for yourself.



Retail Value $900.00

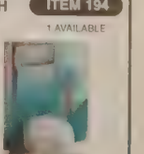
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ATLAS KITCHEN & BATH PLUMBING FIXTURES

ITEM 194 — 1 AVAILABLE

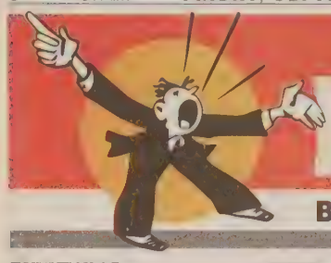
Tessera toilet system from Gebert. A sleek, elongated wall hung bowl, and an insulated tank built into the wall. Saving 9" of floor space. Flush remote mounted on wall



Retail Value $...

Atlas Kitchen & Bath
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FURNITURE & APPLIANCES | GIFT CERTIFICATES

LARSON ALL LEATHER RECLINER

ITEM 196 — 1 AVAILABLE

Want comfort and style? This is it! A full leather recliner in your choice of burgundy, latte or brown.



Retail Value $859.00

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries
626 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, California
925-685-4555

LA-Z-BOY FURNITURE GALLERIES

$799 RESTONIC QUEEN MATTRESS GIFT CERTIFICATE

ITEM 198 — 3 AVAILABLE

Restonic queen mattress. Your choice of firm, soft or pillow top. Includes: bed frame, delivery, setup and disposal of your old mattress.

RESTONIC

Retail Value $799.99

Community Mattress
1811 Broadway Street
Concord, California
925-798-9785

Community Mattress

6' TEAK GARDEN BENCH

ITEM 199 — 1 AVAILABLE

Grade "A" Indoor/ Outdoor Teak bench



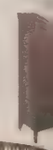
Retail Value $799.00

Delta Patio & BBQ
1625 Main Street Suite 7
Oakley, California
925-679-3263

DELTA PATIO & BARBECUE

BROYHILL "ATTIC HEIRLOOMS" TV ARMOIRE

Black distressed finish. Will hold most 36" TVs W42" x D24-1/2" x H62". We carry factory imperfects, misshipments, and floor samples. Defects (usually cosmetic) are repaired. Fantastic Savings!



Retail Value

Tradeway Stores
10860 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, California
510-529-2360

TRADEWAY

BROYHILL "ATTIC HEIRLOOMS" CANOPY BED

ITEM 212 — 1 AVAILABLE

Queen size canopy bed in oak finish. We carry factory imperfects, misshipments and floor samples. Defects (usually cosmetic) are repaired. Fantastic Savings!



Retail Value $695.00

Tradeway Stores
10860 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, California
510-529-2360

TRADEWAY

$599.99 CUSTOM MATTRESS GIFT CERTIFICATE

ITEM 230 — 2 AVAILABLE

Custom made to order mattress. Your choice. King, Queen or for your boat, RV or trailer. Includes: delivery, setup and disposal of your old mattress.



Retail Value $599.99

Community Mattress
1811 Broadway Street
Concord, California
925-798-9785

Community Mattress

BOND PATIO SET

ITEM 235 — 1 AVAILABLE

Bond Tuscany Collection aluminum patio set, 42x42 inch table with 4 resin wicker weave dining chairs. Delivery extra.



Retail Value $576.00

The Patio Connection
981 Alden Lane
Livermore, California
925-373-3311

The Patio Connection

ALIRA PULL-OUT FAUCET BY GROHE'S

Alira pull-out spray solid stainless steel/ stainless steel Infinity Finish spray head by Grohe's #32999SDO



Retail Value

Atlas Kitchen & Bath
2322 Santa Clara Avenue
Alameda, California
510-522-6528

ATLAS KITCHEN & BATH PLUMBING FIX

KARLI DESIGNERS CHOICE OCCASIONAL CHAIR

ITEM 239 — 1 AVAILABLE

The perfect go anywhere chair! It's sleek, small and enjoyable to sit in after a long day.



Retail Value $539.00

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries
626 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, California
925-685-4555

LA-Z-BOY FURNITURE GALLERIES

30" STAINLESS STEEL 18 GAUGE SINK

ITEM 241 — 1 AVAILABLE

18 gauge stainless steel single bowl sink 30 1/8" x 19 1/8" x 9" deep. Mirror rim/ luster bowl fits 33" to 36" cabinet #US1930/90L/E.



Retail Value $505.00

Atlas Kitchen & Bath
2322 Santa Clara Avenue
Alameda, California
510-522-6528

ATLAS KITCHEN & BATH PLUMBING FIXTURES

LYON SHAW CAFÉ BISTRO SET

ITEM 270' — 1 AVAILABLE

Wrought Iron 3 piece patio set with powder and UV coating. Color is black. Marsala design.



Retail Value $399.00

Delta Patio & BBQ
1625 Main Street Suite 7
Oakley, California
925-679-3263

DELTA PATIO & BARBECUE

LYON SHAW CAFÉ BISTRO SET

Wrought Iron 3 piece patio set with powder and UV coating. Color is black. Spring Garden design.



Retail Value

Delta Patio & BBQ
1625 Main Street Suite 7
Oakley, California
925-679-3263

YELLOW NESTING TABLES

ITEM 283 — 1 AVAILABLE

This set of three yellow nesting tables is perfect for adding flexible storage and display space. Simple yet elegant design. Sizes range from 16" x 16" to 20" x 24".



Retail Value $350.00

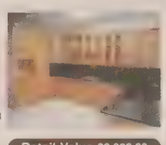
JKreative Solutions, Inc.
510-381-3720

JKreative Solutions Inc.

$9000 GIFT CERT OAK 10X10 KITCHEN CABINETS

ITEM 3 — 1 AVAILABLE

Beautiful American oak kitchen cabinets, solid wood construction with no particle board! Increase the value of your home & improve the aesthetics of your kitchen. Offer good for a 10' x 10' kitchen.



Retail Value $9,000.00

The Kitchen Lab
10821 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito, California
510-213-8808

The Kitchen Lab Cabinets - Countertops - Design

WELLNESS GETAWAY FOR TWO

ITEM 13 — 1 AVAILABLE

Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa, world famous wellness center. Your 1 week programs will help you live a better, longer life. Meals & exercise personally formulated to enhance your physical well being.



Retail Value $3,000.00

Pritikin Longevity Center and Spa
One Blue Hill Plaza.
P.O Box 1705
Pearl River, New York
845-732-8731

PRITIKIN Longevity Center

$5000 CERTIFICATE TOWARDS WINDOWS & PATIO DOORS

Good for Anlin Replacement Windows & Patio Doors. Low E2 glass is included for non-tempered glass Installation is included



Retail Value

Custom Windows and Doors
440 Boulder Court, Ste 400
Pleasanton, California
888-957-7800 ext 5

$4500 GIFT CERT. BACK PAIN RELIEF & REHAB

ITEM 22 — 1 AVAILABLE

Back pain relief & rehabilitation LCD Spinal Care System pkg. Inc: examination, manual therapies, physiotherapy pain management techniques, comprehensive rehabilitation exercise & chiropractic care.



Retail Value $4,500.00

DeSalvo Chiropractic & Wellness Center
11100 San Pablo Ave., #104
El Cerrito, California
510-232-4333

DeSalvo Chiropractic & Wellness Center

$4000 FLOORING GIFT CERTIFICATE

ITEM 27 — 1 AVAILABLE

Purchase $4000 in flooring from in-stock carpet, laminates, tile, hardwood, bamboo and vinyl. Choose from our huge selection. Call and make arrangements to visit our warehouse.



Retail Value $4,000.00

Flooring City
52 Golf Club Road
Pleasant Hill, California
925-680-8220

Flooring City

$3500 WINDOW REPLACEMENT GIFT CERTIFICATE

ITEM 43 — 1 AVAILABLE

Use towards whole house window replacement only. Large selection to choose from. Custom design, state-of-the-art materials, design and superb craftsmanship.



Retail Value $3,500.00

California Energy
6345 Scarlett Court
Dublin, California
925-828-2371

California Energy

$3000 FLOORING GIFT CERTIFICATE

Purchase $3000 in flooring from in-stock carpet, laminates, tile, hardwood, bamboo and vinyl. Choose from our huge selection. Call and make arrangements to visit our warehouse.



Retail Value

Flooring City
52 Golf Club Road
Pleasant Hill, California
925-680-8220

$3000 ROSEWOOD FURNITURE GIFT CERTIFICATE

ITEM 62 — 1 AVAILABLE

Enjoy a $3000 shopping spree for your home or office at Nigel Imports, one of the Bay Area's oldest & largest importers of quality SOLID ROSEWOOD FURNITURE, fine oriental antiques & unique accessories.



Retail Value $3,000.00

Nigel Imports
2940 7th Street
Berkeley, California
510-841-4868

NIGEL'S

SUNPENTOWN PRESSURE MASSAGE CHAIR

ITEM 71 — 1 AVAILABLE

This ultra-premium chair combines both roller massage and air pressure massage. One of Takasima's top-of-the-line massage chairs, it's also a top seller in Europe.



Retail Value $2,700.00

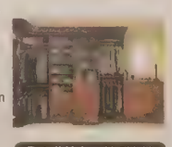
JKreative Solutions, Inc.
510-381-3720

JKreative Solutions Inc.

$2500 CALIFORNIA CLOSETS GIFT CERTIFICATE

ITEM 76 — 1 AVAILABLE

$2500 to organize your garage, create new storage space in your pantry or bedroom. Choose from a wide array of configurations. Visit our new showroom in Concord. Photo not indicative of $2500 value.



Retail Value $2,500.00

California Closets
1170 Concord Ave.
Suite 100
Concord, California
800-628-8830

CALIFORNIA CLOSETS

$2500 PREMIER CUSTOM KITCHEN CABINET PKG. GIFT CERTIFICATE

$2500 Gift Certificate Premier Cabinetry - over 800 sizes & custom features. Sturdy 5 piece solid construction, furniture quality dovetail joinery on drawers and concealed European door hinges.



Retail Value

Yardbirds Home Center
13901 San Pablo Ave
San Pablo, California
510-236-4630

$2500 CUSTOM KITCHEN CABINET PKG GIFT CERT

ITEM 77 — 1 AVAILABLE

$2500 gift certificate for beautiful Omega /Embassy kitchen cabinet package. Expertly crafted, quality cabinetry, inside and out. Solid wood case construction. Solid hardwood doors and face frames.



Retail Value $2,500.00

Yardbirds Home Center
1037 Arnold Drive
Martinez, California
925-370-8300

2 YR MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE GIFT CERTIFICATE

ITEM 83 — 3 AVAILABLE

Personalized one-on-one matchmaking plus unlimited matched dinners of 3 men & 3 women in addition to a fabulous weekly calendar of events & activities.



Retail Value $2,495.00

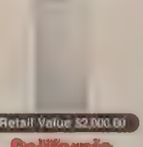
Table for Six
291 Geary Street Suite 306
San Francisco, California
415-782-0680

Table for Six TOTAL ADVENTURES Where Singles Connect

$2000 TOWARDS TRIMLITE OR ANY ENTRY DOOR

ITEM 111 — 1 AVAILABLE

Trimlite entry door is Cascade beveled fiberglass. Does not include installation.



Retail Value $2,000.00

California Energy
6345 Scarlett Court
Dublin, California
925-828-2371

California Energy

$2000 FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES GIFT CERT

Redeemable for furniture and accessories at Environments.



Retail Value

Environments
990 Grant Street
Benicia, California
707-745-3636

ENVIRONMENTS by the company

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...O FLOORING GIFT ...IFICATE
ITEM 108
1 AVAILABLE

...s $2000 in ...n in-stock ...minates tile, ... bamboo and ...se from our ...on. Call and ...ngements to ...warehouse.

Retail Value $2,000.00

...Flooring City
...Golf Club Road
...Hill, California
...680-8220

$1600 GIFT CERT 20 PERSONAL 1HR. SESSIONS
ITEM 131
2 AVAILABLE

Pilates: 20 personal 1hr sessions at the new Pilates Plus Studio in El Cerrito. Do you have an injury you want to recover from, want to feel fit or lose a few inches? Well, what are you waiting for!

Retail Value $1,600.00

DeSalvo Chiropractic & Wellness Center
11100 San Pablo Ave #104
El Cerrito, California
510-232-4333

DeSalvo Chiropractic & Wellness Center

1 YR MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 135
3 AVAILABLE

Unlimited matched dinners of 3 men & 3 women plus a weekly calendar of events & activities ranging from speed dating to wine tasting, hiking to cooking classes! 1 year membership.

Retail Value $1,595.00

Table for Six
291 Geary Street Suite 306
San Francisco, California
415-782-0680

Table for Six
TOTAL ADVENTURES
Where Singles Connect

$1500 DECK RESTORATION GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 142
2 AVAILABLE

Restore your deck up to 800 sq.ft. Let us make your deck look like new Restoration includes power-washing, reset nails, sanding of handrails and staining deck & rails using commercial grade sealants

Retail Value $1,500.00

Atlas Power Washing
1275 4th Street
Santa Rosa, California
800-771-2833

Atlas Power Washing

...0 CELLULITE ...UCTION TREATMENT ...T CERTIFICATE
ITEM 140
2 AVAILABLE

...ificate consists ...ls. to Reduction ...eatments. 2 ...Rejuvenation ...ments and 6 Far ...Red sauna ...ication ...ments- all non- ...ve & relaxing to ...dy, & soul

Retail Value $1,500.00

...dy By Melisa
...mont Ave. Suite A
...land, California
...)451-0560

Body By Melisa

$1500 CROWN ROYAL KITCHEN CABINET PKG GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 141
1 AVAILABLE

$1500 Gift certificate for Crown Royal Oak kitchen cabinetry package. All wood construction with solid oak raised panel doors Pre-finished all wood interior. Durable stain resistant golden oak finish

Retail Value $1,500.00

Yardbirds Home Center
5400 Ygnacio Valley Road
Concord, California
925-672-2790

$1500 MOHAWK CARPET INSTALLATION PKG. GC
ITEM 143
1 AVAILABLE

$1500 gift certificate for Mohawk carpet installation pkg. Give your home the look of luxury. Choose from a wealth of selection & styling options Contemporary fashion statements to compliment your decor.

Retail Value $1,500.00

Yardbirds Home Center
1037 Arnold Drive
Martinez, California
925-370-8300

$1500 ALLOC LAMINATE FLOORING INSTALLATION PACKAGE
ITEM 139
1 AVAILABLE

$1500 gift certificate for Alloc laminate flooring installation pkg. This selection provides a patented joint locking system that ensures strong, tight joints. 15 yr warranty covers wear stain & fade

Retail Value $1,500.00

Yardbirds Home Center
1037 Arnold Drive
Martinez, California
925-370-8300

...FT CERTIFICATE ...ED AT $1,175
ITEM 168
3 AVAILABLE

...treatment at one ...NUVO locations, or ...one special by ...ing them with a ...gift certificate. Visit ...

...ternational.com

Retail Value $1,175.00

...o International ...er Skin Centers
...ternational.com

NUVO

$1000 CALIFORNIA CLOSETS GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 174
1 AVAILABLE

$1000 to organize any space in your house Create storage in your pantry, garage, bedroom, hall closet, etc. Choose from a wide array of configurations Photo not indicative of $1000 value

Retail Value $1,000.00

California Closets
1170 Concord Ave
Suite 100
Concord, California
800-628-8830

CALIFORNIA CLOSETS

$1000 FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES GIFT CERT
ITEM 175
1 AVAILABLE

Redeemable for furniture and accessories at Environments.

Retail Value $1,000.00

Environments
990 Grant Street
Benicia, California
707-745-3636

ENVIRONMENTS by the commins design group

$1000 AREA RUG GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 173
1 AVAILABLE

Choose from our large selection of in-stock area rugs, runners and packages of 4 designer rugs. Rugs from all around the globe. Come in and see.

Retail Value $1,000.00

Flooring City
52 Golf Club Road
Pleasant Hill, California
925-680-8220

Flooring City

...0 GRANITE ...NTER/CABINET GIFT ...IFICATE
ITEM 179
1 AVAILABLE

...e a $1000 gift ...te for the ...er your kitchen ...ovo and

Retail Value $1,000.00

...erior Stone & ...Cabinet
...Challenge Dr
...California
...)688-2387

Superior Stone and Cabinets

$1000 SINGLE HUNG WINDOWS GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 181
1 AVAILABLE

$1000 gift certificate for new single hung windows. Capitol by Better Bilt Low E insulated vinyl replacement window package. Single hung and/or picture windows with or without grids.

Retail Value $1,000.00

Yardbirds Home Center
3211 Danville Blvd
Danville, California
925-837-5038

$1000 REPLACEMENT WINDOWS GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 180
1 AVAILABLE

$1000 Gift Certificate - Capitol by Better Bilt - Low E insulated vinyl replacement window package. Sliders an/or picture windows with or without grids. On display at Yardbirds Home Centers.

Retail Value $1,000.00

Yardbirds Home Center
5400 Ygnacio Valley Road
Concord, California
925-672-2790

$800 GRANITE COUNTER GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 197
1 AVAILABLE

Receve a $800 Gift Certificate for a granite countertop

Retail Value $800.00

Superior Stone & Cabinet
1650 Challenge Dr
Concord, California
925-688-2387

Superior Stone and Cabinets

...WOMEN'S CIRCUIT ...NG CERTIFICATE
ITEM 224
5 AVAILABLE

...ear of circuit ...designed ...ely for women ...fitness level. ...ace & lose ...a friendly ...ce ...ment with other ...ast 30 min a ...s a week

Retail Value $600.00

...man's Choice ...ess Center
...Ave Suite 140 ...California ...)462-1341

A Woman's Choice Fitness Center

$500 HOME IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 248
3 AVAILABLE

Need a new windshield, shower door, garden window or upgrade your windows to insulated windows? Whatever your need you are on your way with this $500 certificate. COBEL GLASS - Auto/Home/Commercial

$500.00

Retail Value $500.00

Cobel Glass Inc.
400 Franklin Street
Oakland, California
800-2-4-COBEL

cobel glass, inc.

$500 DESIGNER FURNITURE GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 242
1 AVAILABLE

Choose from the many designer sofas, loveseats, chairs, cabinets and accessories. All items 50-70% off retail. Come and visit our beautiful showroom.

Retail Value $500.00

Design Home Interiors
2448 Estand Way
Pleasant Hill, California
925-682-3300

Design Home interiors "A Decorator's Secret"

$500.00 FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES GIFT CERT
ITEM 249
1 AVAILABLE

Redeemable for furniture and accessories at Environments.

Retail Value $500.00

Environments
990 Grant Street
Benicia, California
707-745-3636

ENVIRONMENTS by the commins design group

...OME DECOR GIFT ...ICATE
ITEM 247
1 AVAILABLE

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Retail Value $500.00

...ho Furniture
...Main Street
...California
...)935-2560

Rancho Furniture

$500 GLIDDEN ENDURANCE EXT. PAINT PKG GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 245
1 AVAILABLE

$500 Gift Certificate Glidden Endurance Exterior Paint Package. Your choice, exterior flat, satin or semi gloss. All are latex-based and warranted for as long as you own your home.

Retail Value $500.00

Yardbirds Home Center
3211 Danville Blvd
Danville, California
925-837-5038

$450 GIFT CERTIFICATE TOWARDS GRANITE
ITEM 259
1 AVAILABLE

$450 Gift Certificate towards the purchase of granite.

Retail Value $450.00

Superior Stone & Cabinet
1650 Challenge Dr
Concord, California
925-688-2387

Superior Stone and Cabinets

$450 GIFT CERTIFICATE TOWARDS CABINETS
ITEM 258
1 AVAILABLE

$450 Gift Certificate for new kitchen cabinets.

Retail Value $450.00

Superior Stone & Cabinet
1650 Challenge Dr.
Concord, California
925-688-2387

Superior Stone and Cabinets

...TH MEMBERSHIP ...D AT $350
ITEM 278
5 AVAILABLE

...Workout ...Lafayette is ...Interval ...ing Club for ...Members ...m & aerobic ...kout. You ...to 600 ...ss! 30

Retail Value $350.00

...s Workout ...Express
...Diablo Blvd ...C ...California ...)284-1155

$300 CABINET GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 293
1 AVAILABLE

$300 Gift Certificate for kitchen cabinets.

Retail Value $300.00

Superior Stone & Cabinet
1650 Challenge Dr.
Concord, California
925-688-2387

Superior Stone and Cabinets

3 INFRARED BODY WRAPS VALUED AT $207!
ITEM 323
5 AVAILABLE

Remove fat without surgery or diets, the infrared body wrap is an effective weight control, inch loss, pain management, cellular detoxification, & physical therapy system that is fast, easy, & effective.

Retail Value $207.00

Ladies Workout Express
3322 Mount Diablo Blvd.
Suite C
Lafayette, California
925-284-1155

$200 SPORTS GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 324
15 AVAILABLE

Two hundred dollar gift certificate in merchandise from Heads Up Sports.

Retail Value $200.00

Heads Up Sports
785E-3 Oak Grove
Concord, California
925-682-2277

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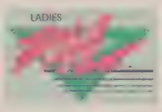
HEALTH & WELLNESS | HOME & GARDEN

$200 VALUE 8 SPRAY TANNING SESSIONS

ITEM 325

5 AVAILABLE

This spray on tan is going to give you a deep rich golden tan that looks natural. It is personally applied in less than 10 minutes. It is DHA and Aloe Vera based formula's, making it fast and safe!



Retail Value $200.00

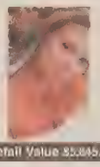
Ladies Workout Express
3322 Mount Diablo Blvd
Suite C
Lafayette, California
925-284-1155

1 NUVO 5-STAR SIGNATURE LINE

ITEM 14

3 AVAILABLE

NUVO 5-star signature line inc: 5 microdermabrasions, 5 Foto rejuvenation facials, 5 chemical peel treatments, Botox up to three areas $600-$650 & Collagen 1 syringe. Learn more at nuvointernational.com



Retail Value $3,845.00

Nuvo International Laser Skin Centers
2298 Horizon Ridge
Henderson, Nevada

NUVO laser skin centers

1 NUVO PLATINUM PACKAGE

ITEM 26

3 AVAILABLE

5 Microdermabrasion treatments, 5 Foto rejuvenation facials, 5 chemical peel treatments, NUVO product line. Learn more about our laser skin centers at nuvointernational.com



Retail Value $4,400.00

Nuvo International Laser Skin Centers
2298 Horizon Ridge
Henderson, Nevada

NUVO laser skin centers

HIGH DEFINITION LASIK WITH ZYOPTIX

A customized approach to your vision with high definition custom lasik with zyoptix wave front performed by Dr William Ellis, board certified opthalmologist internationally recognized lasik expert.



Retail Value

Ellis Eye Laser Center
6500 Fairmont Ave
Suite 2
El Cerrito, California
510-525-2600

ELLIS

1 NUVO GOLD PACKAGE

ITEM 36

3 AVAILABLE

5 Microdermabrasion treatments, 5 Foto rejuvenation facials, NUVO product line Learn more about us at nuvointernational.com.



Retail Value $3,775.00

Nuvo International Laser Skin Centers
2298 Horizon Ridge
Henderson, Nevada

NUVO laser skin centers



PERMANENT HAIR REDUCTION, FULL LEGS

ITEM 67

1 AVAILABLE

Forget electrolysis! Laser Boutique offers FDA approved perm hair reduction on full legs! Thousands of treatments performed. It's fast, easy & convenient. 7 Treatments offered at a total value of $2800.



Retail Value $2,800.00

Laser Boutique
1820 Galindo #235
Concord, California
707-762-5312

The Laser Boutique

PERMANENT HAIR REDUCTION, BACK

Forget electrolysis! Laser Boutique offers FDA approved perm hair reduction on full back. 1,000s of treatments performed It's fast, easy & convenient. 7 Treatments offered at a total value of $2,793.



Retail Value

Laser Boutique
1820 Galindo #235
Concord, California
707-762-5312

The Laser

MESO REJUVENATION "FACELIFT & NECK"

ITEM 99

1 AVAILABLE

Meso rejuvenation treatments 3 sessions for face and neck. Non-surgical, safe, and effective.



Retail Value $2,100.00

NSE Clinic (Non-surgical Enhancements)
120 La Casa Via, Suite 120
Walnut Creek, California
925-518-6964

MESO REJUVENATION FACELIFT - NON SURGICAL

ITEM 100

1 AVAILABLE

Up to 3 treatments! Facelift using Mesofat Therapy.



Retail Value $2,100.00

NSE Clinic (Non-surgical Enhancements)
120 La Casa Via, Suite 120
Walnut Creek, California
925-518-6964

MESOFAT - THIGH REDUCTION 3 TREATMENTS

ITEM 101

1 AVAILABLE

Reduce the size of your thighs with Mesofat Therapy treatments



Retail Value $2,100.00

NSE Clinic (Non-surgical Enhancements)
120 La Casa Via, Suite 120
Walnut Creek, California
925-518-6964

3 TREATMENT SESSIONS DISSOLVE TUMMY FAT

3 treatments for tummy reduction using the latest tech breakthrough Restrictions apply, please inquire at www.misofatforyou.com.



Retail Value

NSE Clinic (Non-surgical Enhancements)
120 La Casa Via, Suite 120
Walnut Creek, California
925-518-6964

NUVO BRONZE PACKAGE

ITEM 128

3 AVAILABLE

3 chemical peels, Botox up to 3 areas, Restalyne treatment (one syringe), Product - 1 sample. Learn more about our laser skin centers at nuvointernational.com.



Retail Value $1,670.00

Nuvo International Laser Skin Centers
2298 Horizon Ridge
Henderson, Nevada

NUVO laser skin centers

OAKLAND A'S - "HOW SUITE IT IS!" PACKAGE

ITEM 147

1 AVAILABLE

Enjoy an 18 seat, Luxury Suite to an Oakland A's Game including 6 hrs of massage during the game! Includes 4 VIP parking passes plus a bonus 1 hr massage Gift Certificate to Body Techniques in Alameda.

Retail Value $1,580.00

Body Techniques
879-B island Drive
Alameda, California
510-864-9339

BODY TECHNIQUES

MESOFAT SAFE & EFFECTIVE - EYE TREATMENT

ITEM 146

1 AVAILABLE

Remove bags, and puffyness under eyes. Regain youthful look using non-evasive treatment of Mesofat. (1 session)



Retail Value $1,500.00

NSE Clinic (Non-surgical Enhancements)
120 La Casa Via, Suite 120
Walnut Creek, California
925-518-6964

ROMANTIC ISLAND RETREAT PACKAGE FOR 2

Be pampered with 90 minute facial, steamroom, hot stone massage, pedicure, shampoo & blowdry Take home Ospa robe, body & skincare products. Services for 2, spa lunch, VIP parking & gratuity included



Retail Value

Ospa Salon & Boutique
2525 Santa Clara Avenue
Alameda, California
510-522-0772

WORKPLACE WELL-BEING 4 HRS MASSAGE & SEMINAR

ITEM 229

1 AVAILABLE

Your employees deserve a break! Reward them with our exclusive combination of onsite massage & entertaining health education. You choose the educational topic: Ergonomics, Acupuncture, Nutrition, etc.



Retail Value $600.00

Body Techniques
879-B Island Drive
Alameda, California
510-864-9339

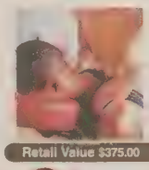
BODY TECHNIQUES

WORKPLACE WELL-BEING 5 HRS OF ON-SITE MASSAGE

ITEM 270

1 AVAILABLE

Stress Bad, Massage Good! Onsite massage is the #1 requested corporate benefit. It boosts morale & has 0 carbs! This relaxing onsite experience includes all the amenities- music, aroma-therapy & more...



Retail Value $375.00

Body Techniques
879-B Island Drive
Alameda, California
510-864-9339

BODY TECHNIQUES

PERSONAL WELLNESS PACKAGE 5 1HR SESSIONS

ITEM 261

1 AVAILABLE

Your wish is granted! Choose your favorite treatment. We offer a full selection of stress-melting massage therapy methods, Acupuncture & Chiropractics, You don't have to travel far, for total relaxation.



Retail Value $350.00

Body Techniques
879-B Island Drive
Alameda, California
510-864-9339

BODY TECHNIQUES

WORKPLACE WELL-BEING 3 HRS OF ONSITE MASSAGE

Don't get beat up at work! Onsite massage is a great way to boost morale & increase productivity. This relaxing onsite experience includes all the amenities - soothing music, aroma-therapy & more...



Retail Value

Body Techniques
879-B Island Drive
Alameda, California
510-864-9339

LAVENDER IN A JAR

ITEM 321

1 AVAILABLE

Loose, fragrant lavender in a handsome round glass apothecary jar 9" in diameter and 13" high with metal scoop. Ideal for home, or can be sold by the scoop.



Retail Value $210.00

JKreative Solutions, Inc.
510-381-3720

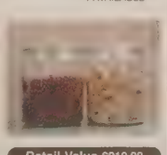
JKreative Solutions Inc.

ROSE HIPS IN A JAR

ITEM 322

1 AVAILABLE

Loose, fragrant rose hips in a handsome round glass apothecary jar 9" in diameter and 13" high with metal scoop. Ideal for home, or can be sold by the scoop.



Retail Value $210.00

JKreative Solutions, Inc.
510-381-3720

JKreative Solutions Inc.

BOTANICALS IN APOTHECARY JAR

ITEM 320

1 AVAILABLE

Loose, fragrant botanicals in a handsome round glass apothecary jar 9" in diameter and 13" high with metal scoop. Ideal for home, or can be sold by the scoop.



Retail Value $210.00

JKreative Solutions, Inc.
510-381-3720

JKreative Solutions Inc.

91770-11 SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL CHANDELIER

James R. Moder Swarovski crystal chandelier. This oversize magnificent 36 lights plus one crystal chandelier would be a beautiful addition to any entrance way or dining room. 56" dia. by 46" length.



Retail Value

San Ramon Lighting
18080 San Ramon
Valley Blvd.
San Ramon, California
925-242-9700

WHOLE HOUSE WINDOW PACKAGE

ITEM 4

1 AVAILABLE

Simonton whole house replacement windows. Includes installation and materials for 1400' UI and two patio doors up to 8'. All white or tan vinyl, dual pane, low E2, argon gas. (see store for details)



SIMONTON

Retail Value $8,990.00

East County Glass
441 E. 10th Street
Pittsburg, California
925-432-1433

East County Glass & Windows Inc.

CAL SPA SIGNATURE SERIES 705

ITEM 7

1 AVAILABLE

35 Powerful stainless steel jets. 4-5 Person seating capacity. Energy -efficient, simulated wood cabinet, massaging headrests & Bio-Clean filter. Steps, tax, delivery & installation not included.



Retail Value $6,835.00

Wet & Warm Home Center
1201 Somersville Rd
Antioch, California
925-757-1311

WET & WARM HOME CENTER

COMPLETE HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM

ITEM 12

1 AVAILABLE

Heating & air cond. replacement system. Up to 3.5 ton system installed. Includes line set, thermostat, condenser pad. Electrical, carpentry or asbestos removal not included. CC or Alameda counties only.



Retail Value $6,099.00

Service Champions
2333 San Ramon
Valley Blvd. Suite 150
San Ramon, California
925-444-4444

BULLFROG SPA WITH JETPAKS (5 PERSON)

This Bullfrog Spa has 2 interchangeable JetPaks, a 4 button control pad and full foam insulation. Seats 5 adults. Spa cover and delivery included. Measures 6'7"x7'4"x35" Model: Tadpole 251.



Retail Value

Bullfrog Spas
4811 Hopyard Road #G1
Pleasanton, California
925-416-7727

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HOME & GARDEN

SUPERIOR FRENCH OOR WITH SIDE LIGHTS — ITEM 21

1 AVAILABLE

Superior French ging door with side Dual pane, low glass, includes ware, installation & osal of old door ice of mahogany, cherry, pine or & your choice of

Retail Value $4,697.55

East County Glass
441 E. 10th Street
Pittsburg, California
925-432-1433

WHOLE HOUSE WINDOW PACKAGE — ITEM 24

1 AVAILABLE

Simonton whole house replacement windows for up to 7 rooms including 1-8' patio door, see web description for details. All white or tan vinyl dual pane with low E2 & argon gas. Includes installation



Retail Value $4,495.00

East County Glass
441 E. 10th Street
Pittsburg, California
925-432-1433

FIBERGLASS DOUBLE SWING FRENCH DOORS — ITEM 28

1 AVAILABLE

6 foot fiberglass double swing French doors with lowE2 No grids or screens. New construction, $4,000.00 value



Retail Value $4,000.00

Windows Direct
2681 Cloverdale Ave
Suite A
Concord, California
925-288-9877

Windows Direct
Installation • In Stock • Repair

8' ROSE DELUXE IN MAHOGANY OAK POOL TABLE — ITEM 32

1 AVAILABLE

8' Rose deluxe mahogany oak 3/4" 3 piece slate on 1 piece "Ever Level" extended frame liner. Solid oak rails & legs, has K66 profile cushions. Includes delivery w/in 50 miles., set-up & accessory pkg



Retail Value $3,999.00

Lily Pad Spas & Billiards
1793 Vineyard Drive
Antioch, California
925-754-5248

Lily Pad Spas and Billiards

SUPERIOR FRENCH WING DOOR — ITEM 39

1 AVAILABLE

Superior French ging door. Dual low E2 glass hardware allation and disposal your choice mahogany, oak, ry, pine or white and ur choice of stains.



Retail Value $3,629.99

East County Glass
441 E. 10th Street
Pittsburg, California
925-432-1433

$3550 SOLID OAK ENTRY DOOR — ITEM 40

1 AVAILABLE

Solid oak entry door, raised mouldings, triple glazed art glass, brass caming, kiln dried premium red oak size: 3/0 x 6/8 x 1-3/4" additional info in web description. Sales tax sep rate.



Retail Value $3,550.00

Elegant Door and Window
7127 Amador Plaza Road
Dublin, California
925-829-7473

Elegant Door & Window

FRENCH DOOR - WHITE IN-SWING — ITEM 45

1 AVAILABLE

White French Doors - Swing in. 5' Wide Includes installation, hardware of choice and all materials for a beautiful custom look



Retail Value $3,500.00

Align Door & Window
2201 Harbor St. #L
Pittsburg, California
925-937-8761

ALIGN DOOR & WINDOW Inc.

FRENCH DOOR SANDTONE OUT SWING — ITEM 44

1 AVAILABLE

Sandtone French Doors - Out swing. 5' Wide Includes installation hardware of choice & all materials for a beautiful custom look



Retail Value $3,500.00

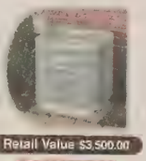
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2201 Harbor St. #L
Pittsburg, California
925-937-8761

ALIGN DOOR & WINDOW Inc.

500 MAYTAG 1000 RIES AIR CONDITIONER — ITEM 42

1 AVAILABLE

10 SEER Split am Air Conditioner Heat Pump ensure ble in-home comfort you and your family.



Retail Value $3,500.00

California Energy
6345 Scarlett Court
Dublin, California
925-828-2371

California Energy

GE MONOGRAM OUTDOOR 48" GAS GRILL/BBQ — ITEM 49

1 AVAILABLE

This GE Monogram stainless steel 48" Outdoor Cooking Center has 3 grill burners, 2 cook-top burners, 1 rotisserie burner and a built-in smoker system. Comes with stainless steel cart and LP gas tank



Retail Value $3,379.00

Direct Appliance
6842 Village Parkway
Dublin, California
925-560-0500

DIRECT APPLIANCE

"EL PASEO" SIGNED LIMITED EDITION PAINTING BY ROYO — ITEM 56

1 AVAILABLE

"El Paseo" Artist Royo signed limited edition 123/235 with frame Serigraph on board



Retail Value $3,100.00

Robert Butler Gallery
334 Hartz Ave
Danville, California
925-855-1677

The Robert Butler Gallery of Danville

CENTRAL CF-42 BAY FRONT GAS FIREPLACE — ITEM 57

1 AVAILABLE

Central bay front gas fireplace. Pilotless automatic ignition, fan forced exhaust, 12,000+ BTUs, heavy gauge steel, 5 piece ceramic log set with embers Vent kit and professional installation extra.



Retail Value $3,099.00

American Stove
2350 Whitman Rd., Suite B
Concord, California
925-429-3473

OCRAFT TEMP-ONTROLLED WINE BINET — ITEM 64

1 AVAILABLE

ocraft temp-controlled e cabinet. Holds 280 es. Cedar racks, stain on oakwood, 3 anty, casters. ss window doors "x34 1/2"w x eep. Shipping here in CA



Retail Value $3,000.00

Vino Cellars & Associates
1772 First St
Livermore, California
925-447-8000

VINO

"SWEET MEMORIES" BY SABZI FRAMED SERIGRAPH — ITEM 68

1 AVAILABLE

47 1/2" x 56" framed handsigned lmtd. edition serigraph. Sabzi's love of music & passion for playing stringed instruments has a direct impact upon his art Gold frame, matching gold filet & silk mat.



Retail Value $2,795.00

Collectors Corner Art Gallery
Diablo Plaza 2441
San Ramon Valley Blvd. #4
San Ramon, California
925-829-3428

CUSTOM STORAGE SPACE — ITEM 80

1 AVAILABLE

California Closets can create custom storage space for all areas of your home. Choose from a wide array of configurations. Visit our beautiful new showroom in Concord. Photo not indicative of $2500 value



Retail Value $2,500.00

California Closets
1170 Concord Ave
Suite 100
Concord, California
800-628-8830

CALIFORNIA CLOSETS

SUPER R#153 RADIANT BARRIER ATTIC INSULATION — ITEM 81

1 AVAILABLE

Cut energy costs, reduces heat in your home, easy to install, clean non-toxic, vapor barrier. Class A / Class 1 fire rating. Blocks ultra violet rays.



Retail Value $2,500.00

California Energy
6345 Scarlett Court
Dublin, California
925-828-2371

California Energy

500 MAYTAG M1000 RIES FURNACE — ITEM 78

1 AVAILABLE

80 AFUE high- up- rizontal gas ace, 10-year worry warranty on parts 20-year warranty of heat exchanges. not included



Retail Value $2,500.00

California Energy
6345 Scarlett Court
Dublin, California
925-828-2371

California Energy

REDINGTON POOL TABLE BY CONNELLY — ITEM 82

1 AVAILABLE

Connelly Billiards "Redington" 4x8 table, laminated with hardwood components. 1" slate and leather pockets. Includes full accessory package, local delivery, set up and leveling. Lifetime warranty.



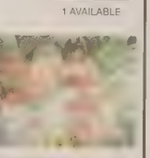
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Play at Home
2646 Somersville Road
Antioch, California
925-978-7788

"SUNDAY AFTERNOON" BY JOHN ASARO UNFRAMED — ITEM 85

1 AVAILABLE

Hand signed serigraph lmtd. edition. Molten light pours over the solid forms in John Asaro's work. This artist has always had a magical way with light, in the best tradition of the great impressionists.



Retail Value $2,400.00

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San Ramon Valley Blvd. #4
San Ramon, California
925-829-3428

7' NEWPORT IN OAK POOL TABLE — ITEM 86

1 AVAILABLE

7' Newport in oak - pool table, choice of felt color, made from kiln-dried hardwood lumber main beam frame built from heavy gauge steel Includes: delivery w/in 50 miles, set-up, accessory package



Retail Value $2,399.99

Lily Pad Spas & Billiards
1793 Vineyard Drive
Antioch, California
925-754-5248

Lily Pad Spas and Billiards

NG CLIMBER FORT WOOD PLAYSET — ITEM 91

1 AVAILABLE

sq. ft. Redwood ers a 10ft. wave ey, sandbox. ings & 1 pe swing with escope and wheel. Delivery allation not



Retail Value $2,295.00

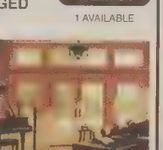
Backyard Factory
Dublin Blvd
California
551-4171

THE BACKYARD FACTORY

ANDERSON FRENCHWOOD HINGED PATIO DOOR — ITEM 94

1 AVAILABLE

Anderson Frenchwood Hinged Outswing patio door Size (5068) 59 1/4 x 79 1/2. Ext. color: Terratone. Int. color: unfinished pine. Brass hardware, no screen or grilles Installation purchased separately.



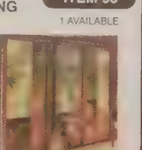
Retail Value $2,200.00

Quality Windows & Doors
3732 Stanley Blvd
Pleasanton, California
925-484-1747

ANDERSON FRENCHWOOD GLIDING PATIO DOOR — ITEM 93

1 AVAILABLE

Anderson Frenchwood Gliding patio door size (8080) 95 1/2 x 95 1/2. Ext. color: white. Int. color: unfinished pine. Sun II glass. Brass hardware, screen included. Installation purchased separately.



Retail Value $2,200.00

Quality Windows & Doors
3732 Stanley Blvd
Pleasanton, California
925-484-1747

7' BLACK WINCHESTER POOL TABLE — ITEM 95

1 AVAILABLE

7' black Winchester pool table, choice of felt color, made from kiln-dried hardwood lumber, main beam frame built from heavy gauge steel. Includes: delivery w/in 50 miles, set-up, accessory package.



Retail Value $2,199.00

Lily Pad Spas & Billiards
1793 Vineyard Drive
Antioch, California
925-754-5248

Lily Pad Spas and Billiards

N RESISTANT PETING INSTALLED — ITEM 105

1 AVAILABLE

stain-resistant over 14 in rs & styles 40 to 675 sq ft nstalled over e pad. Does te moving or pull up and



Retail Value $2,011.00

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Abbey Carpet

$2000 GIFT CERT TOWARDS ANDERSON WINDOWS — ITEM 110

1 AVAILABLE

$2,000.00 Gift certificate towards any cluster of Anderson windows. You choose style.



Retail Value $2,000.00

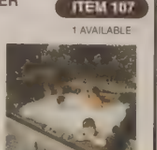
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2201 Harbor St. #L
Pittsburg, California
925-937-8761

ALIGN DOOR & WINDOW Inc.

$2000 BEACHCOMBER HOT TUB GIFT CERTIFICATE — ITEM 107

1 AVAILABLE

$2000 gift certificate towards a purchase of a Beachcomber Hot Tub. For a quality energy efficient, comfortable hot tubs trust Beachcomber to give you the value you deserve.



Retail Value $2,000.00

Backyard Factory
11837 Dublin Blvd
Dublin, California
925-551-4171

THE BACKYARD FACTORY

$2000 AMERIMAX 5900 SERIES PATIO DOOR — ITEM 106

1 AVAILABLE

Computer engineered, AAMA tested, 3/4" tempered glass. Clean smooth, low profile design. Installation not included.



Retail Value $2,000.00

California Energy
6345 Scarlett Court
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LEGNOART WINE CART
ITEM 113 — 1 AVAILABLE

The Sommeliers Wine Trolley is a complete wine storage, serving & tasting station. It has a butcher block work top, 2 stainless steel preparation trays, ice bucket, 3 drawers for wine storage & more.



Retail Value $2,000.00

Winecentives
6040 Dougherty Road
Dublin, California
925-829-3222

ANDERSON FRENCHWOOD GLIDING PATIO DOOR
ITEM 121 — 1 AVAILABLE

Anderson Frenchwood gliding patio door Size (8068) 95 1/2 x 79 1/2. Exterior color: white. Interior color: unfinished pine. Brass hardware, screen included. Installation can be purchased separately.



Retail Value $1,800.00

Quality Windows & Doors
3732 Stanley Blvd
Pleasanton, California
925-484-1747

"THE GARDENER" BY SUSAN RIOS 32X30 UNFRAMED
ITEM 122 — 1 AVAILABLE

Handsigned limited edition serigraph. The Gardener, by Susan is such an idyllic place. It provides a safe haven from the pressures of day to day life. Susan Rios' world is peaceful and calming.



Retail Value $1,795.00

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San Ramon, California
925-829-3428

COMPLETE 80% EFFICIENT NATURAL GAS FURNACE

Includes standard installation, additional code items extra. 20 year heat exchanger warranty, 5 year parts warranty. New gas flex and valve , thermostat, partial venting and sheet metal work



Retail Value

All Bay Heat and Air
428 N. Buchanon Circle #7
Pacheco, California
925-382-3607

100% EGYPTIAN COTTON BEDDING FROM ITALY
ITEM 127 — 1 AVAILABLE

Signora 300 thread count Egyptian cotton: Queen duvet, pillow cases, flat & fitted sheet, down insert, coverlet, bed skirt & 3 euro sham.



Retail Value $1,600.00

Studio 625 Inc.
625 Main Street
Martinez, California
925-313-9123

AIR CONDITIONER 10 SEER UNIT
ITEM 132 — 1 AVAILABLE

Includes standard installation, additional code items extra. Up to 3 ton 10 Seer condenser, disconnect box, electrical whip and pad if needed.



Retail Value $1,600.00

All Bay Heat and Air
428 N. Buchanon Circle #7
Pacheco, California
925-382-3607

"LOMBARD STREET" BY THOMAS KINKADE FRAMED
ITEM 136 — 1 AVAILABLE

28"x34" framed limited edition canvas lithograph The exuberance of city life is evident everywhere. An evening on Lombard Street; life is a gala celebration of the endless possibilities of city life



Retail Value $1,595.00

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San Ramon Valley Blvd. #4
San Ramon, California
925-829-3428

EURO STYLE FRAMELESS TUB DOORS - INSTALLED

WBS SE2000 Euro style frameless shower/tub enclosure brushed nickel (can sub. gold, white, chrome) clear or rain glass standard sizes up to 60x70 1/2 professionally installed in your home- East Bay only.



Retail Value

Cobel Glass Inc.
400 Franklin Street
Oakland, California
800-2-4-COBEL

"SIENA ARBOR" BY HOWARD BEHREUS FRAMED
ITEM 153 — 1 AVAILABLE

34" x 40" lmtd. edition canvas lithograph Siena is perhaps the most beautiful of the medieval cities in Italy's famed Tuscany region. This garden is in the magnificent Certos di Maggiano hotel.



Retail Value $1,325.00

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San Ramon Valley Blvd. #4
San Ramon, California
925-829-3428

68318EB CLASSIC LIGHTING IRON CHANDELIER
ITEM 156 — 1 AVAILABLE

Manilla II Series, beautiful classic lighting iron chandelier with oversized crystal drops. Comes with elegant silk shades & crystal accent. English bronze finish. 36" wide by 40" high.

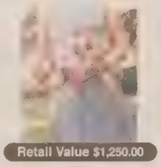


Retail Value $1,290.00

San Ramon Lighting
18080 San Ramon Valley Blvd
San Ramon, California
925-242-9700

$1250 TOWARDS A DREAM WEDDING
ITEM 157 — 1 AVAILABLE

Use our website goodscentsflorist.com to shop for your wedding flowers. Check our prices & colors and call to schedule a personal consultation. Tax & delivery extra. Not valid 2-5-05 or 6-2-05.



Retail Value $1,250.00

Good Scents Florist
3513 #B Main Street @
O'Hara Avenue
Oakley, California
925-625-5550

CASABLANCA CEILING FAN WITH LIGHTS

19th Century ceiling fan by Casablanca features 14 degree blade pitch, 54" blades, an Inteli touch control panel lifetime warranty on motor. Additional hanging support included. Gilded Silver finish.



Retail Value

Bay Lighting
6694 Amador Plaza Road
(Enea Plaza next to Tower Records)
Dublin, California
925-803-8230

"DIABLO MEADOWS" BY CHARLES WHITE FRAMED
ITEM 182 — 1 AVAILABLE

24" x 36" framed magnificent spring view of Mount Diablo by nationally recognized local painter.

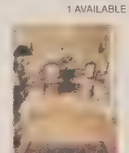


Retail Value $1,200.00

Collectors Corner Art Gallery
Diablo Plaza 2441
San Ramon Valley Blvd. #4
San Ramon, California
925-829-3428

MANNINGTON LAMINATE FLOORING
ITEM 185 — 1 AVAILABLE

Mannington laminate flooring, 150 sq. ft. in 3, in stock, colors & styles. Includes foam underlayment & standard installation. Does not include moving furniture, transitions,base boards or floor prep.



Retail Value $1,193.00

Abbey Carpet by Fashion Floors
1802 Verne Roberts Circle
Antioch, California
925-754-7006

GIFT CERTIFICATE TOWARDS DOOR
ITEM 182 — 1 AVAILABLE

$1,000.00 Gift certificate towards any IWP door package which includes installation, hardware of choice, paint & materials for that special look.



Retail Value $1,000.00

Align Door & Window
2201 Harbor St. #L
Pittsburg, California
925-937-8761

$1000 GIFT CERT. TOWARDS MILGARD WINDOWS

$1,000.00 Gift certificate towards any cluster of Milgard windows. You choose style.



Retail Value

Align Door & Window
2201 Harbor St #L
Pittsburg, California
925-937-8761

$1000 CERTIFICATE TOWARDS WEDDING PACKAGE
ITEM 175 — 1 AVAILABLE

Use our website goodscentsflorist.com to shop for your wedding flowers. Check our prices & colors & call to schedule a personal consultation. Tax & delivery extra, not valid week of 2-5-05 or 6-2-05.



Retail Value $1,000.00

Good Scents Florist
3513 #B Main Street @
O'Hara Avenue
Oakley, California
925-625-5550

$1000 GIFT CERT TOWARD WINDOW REPLACEMENTS
ITEM 177 — 3 AVAILABLE

$1000 Gift Certificate towards Anlin Vinyl replacement windows. Installation included.



Retail Value $1,000.00

West Coast Windows
2170 Commerce Ave.,
Suite C
Concord, California
925-681-1776

CASABLANCA MISSION CEILING FAN WITH LIGHTS
ITEM 186 — 1 AVAILABLE

The Mission ceiling fan by Casablanca features 14 degree blade pitch, 56" blade span, Inteli touch controls. Additional hanging support is included. The color is bronze patina.

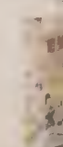


Retail Value $990.00

Bay Lighting
6694 Amador Plaza Road
(Enea Plaza next to Tower Records)
Dublin, California
925-803-8230

WHITE SHELVING UNIT

2 Sides and corner unit Can be used together or separated. They're great for storage or display and at 87" in height, you will be able to store and display everything you need.



Retail Value

JKreative Solutions, Inc.
510-381-3720

2 DOZEN PREMIUM ROSES FOR 6 MONTHS
ITEM 203 — 1 AVAILABLE

2 dozen premium roses arranged in a vase with all the greens and fillers. One bouquet per month for 6 months, tax and delivery extra.



Retail Value $750.00

Good Scents Florist
3513 #B Main Street @
O'Hara Avenue
Oakley, California
925-625-5550

$695 RETRACTABLE SCREEN GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 209 — 5 AVAILABLE

The perfect solution for any door! $695 gift certificate toward the purchase and installation of a double door retractable screen (8' wide x 8' tall). Protect yourself from the West Nile Virus in style!



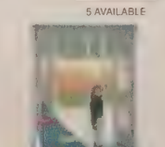
Retail Value $695.00

Clearview Screens
www.clearviewscreens.com
800-836-8622

Mirage Retractable Screen Systems

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Retail Value $695.00

Clearview Screens
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800-836-8622

Mirage Retractable Screen Systems

MANNINGTON KITCHEN VINYL

No-wax vinyl flooring from Mannington. Select from over 10 in stock, colors & styles. Bid includes: 10' x 12' stock vinyl, standard installation, removal & re-installation of base boards & appliances.



Retail Value

Abbey Carpet by Fashion Floors
1802 Verne Roberts Circle
Antioch, California
925-754-7006

IMPERIAL PREMIER FOOSBALL TABLE
ITEM 231 — 1 AVAILABLE

Butcher block cabinet. Regulation size. Large rubber grips, solid double chromed rods. Assembly required.



Retail Value $599.99

Play at Home
2646 Somersville Road
Antioch, California
925-978-7788

$500 FLOORING GIFT CERTIFICATE
ITEM 243 — 6 AVAILABLE

Looking for the perfect gift? Use this $500 flooring gift certificate toward carpet, hardwood, laminates, ceramic tile, or area rugs.



Retail Value $500.00

Floor Dimensions
2571 San Pablo Dam Road
El Sobrante, California
510-223-3300

PRIVATE FOOD & WINE PAIRING FOR 10 PEOPLE
ITEM 252 — 1 AVAILABLE

Our executive chef will discuss what wines go with certain food & why certain foods do not compliment wines. We will discuss wine with courses & dinner party planning. Gourmet food & paired wine follows.

Retail Value $500.00

Winecentives
6040 Dougherty Road
Dublin, California
925-829-3222

BLACK TERRAZZO OBELISK

Standing almost 5' tall, this dramatic monument makes a great focal point inside or out. In 2 pieces, moving it is manageable. This obelisk will withstand weather and time.



Retail Value

JKreative Solutions, Inc.
510-381-3720

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ANDERSON WINDOW — ITEM 257 — 1 AVAILABLE

...on gliding ..., clear pine/white ..., tempered and ...e glass, LoeE, ...hite screen. Size: ...0, 4-9/16" jamb. ...not include ...ion" Sales tax ...te.



Retail Value $450.00

...ant Door and ...Window
...Amador Plaza Road ...blin, California ...925-829-7473

Elegant Door & Window

WEBER GENESIS SILVER "B" — ITEM 263 — 2 AVAILABLE

Weber Genesis Silver "B". Black color, includes propane tank. Three burner model with expanded cooking surface and swing up work surface.



Retail Value $449.00

Bill's Ace Hardware
3610 Pacheco Blvd.
Martinez, California
925-228-6135

Bill's ACE Hardware

STRATOSPHERE RUG BY SHAW LIVING — ITEM 265 — 1 AVAILABLE

100% Machine woven Olefin, this 5'5" x 7'8" rug was introduced in 2004. This unique design in plums, greens and browns is a great foundation for any room in the house.



Retail Value $429.00

JKreative Solutions, Inc.
510-381-3720

JKreative Solutions Inc.

BAHAMA STYLE CEILING FAN WITH HALOGEN LIGHT — ITEM 266 — 2 AVAILABLE

The Mandalay Fan by Minka Aire features 14 degree blade pitch, 52" blades, wall mount touch control system and an integrated Halogen Light. The color is Bahama beige with Bahama beige blades.



Retail Value $425.00

Bay Lighting
6694 Amador Plaza Road (Enea Plaza next to Tower Records)
Dublin, California
925-803-8230

BAY LIGHTING

...ANY TREE ...CHIERE IN WALNUT — ITEM 269 — 1 AVAILABLE

...ome Mission-...chiere with twin ...ghts. Tiffany-style, ...ted glass shades ...ish with a walnut ...wood base. Uses ...40 watt bulb up ...one 60 watt bulb ...ch side light.



Retail Value $400.00

...Lamps Plus
...Contra Costa Blvd.
...sant Hill, California
...925-687-6723

LAMPS PLUS

MARBLE TOP FRENCH PLANT STAND W/CACHEPOT — ITEM 268 — 1 AVAILABLE

One (1) medium French plant stand
One (1) green Cachepot with handles.



Retail Value $400.00

Studio 625 Inc.
625 Main Street
Martinez, California
925-313-9123

BEAUTIFUL OVAL BEVELED FRAMED MIRROR — ITEM 273 — 1 AVAILABLE

Cherry wood framed oval beveled mirror - 28" x 37 1/2" ready for hanging. Real wood framing. May be exchanged for mirror of equal or lesser value.



Retail Value $395.00

Cobel Glass Inc.
400 Franklin Street
Oakland, California
800-2-4-COBEL

cobel glass, inc.

$375 RETRACTABLE SCREEN GIFT CERTIFICATE — ITEM 274 — 5 AVAILABLE

The perfect solution for any door! $375 gift certificate towards the purchase & installation of a single door retractable screen (4' wide x 8' tall). Protect yourself from the West Nile Virus in style!



Retail Value $375.00

Clearview Screens
www.clearviewscreens.com
800-836-8622

Mirage Retractable Screen Systems

...RETRACTABLE ...EEN GIFT ...TIFICATE — ITEM 275 — 5 AVAILABLE

...fect solution for ...r $375 gift ...ate towards the ...se & installation ...gle door ...ctable screen (4' ...e x 8' tall). Protect ...f from the West ...ile Virus in style!



Retail Value $375.00

...erview Screens
...earviewscreens.com
...800-836-8622

Mirage Retractable Screen Systems

INSTANT LAWN! 1000 SQ.FT. OF SOD — ITEM 287 — 1 AVAILABLE

Instant Lawn! 1000 sq.ft. of dwarf fescue blend or Blue Rye blend sod. Delivery is available. Enjoy a beautiful yard in hours.



Retail Value $340.00

Yardbirds Home Center
13901 San Pablo Ave.
San Pablo, California
510-236-4630

CARMEL NATURAL MAPLE VANITY BY JENSON — ITEM 288 — 1 AVAILABLE

Natural maple vanity by Jenson. 36"x21". Select white maple doors, drawer fronts, header & face frame. 1 door & 3 drawers. Durable long lasting finish in carmel color. Fully assembled. #C3621DR-M.



Retail Value $339.00

Yardbirds Home Center
3211 Danville Blvd
Danville, California
925-837-5038

GLASSWARE WITH CHAMPAGNE COOLER — ITEM 289 — 1 AVAILABLE

One (1) nickel champagne cooler, four (4) champagne glasses, four (4) red wine glasses, one (1) wine carafe.



Retail Value $325.00

Studio 625 Inc.
625 Main Street
Martinez, California
925-313-9123

...UTCHEN DOUBLE — ITEM 290 — 1 AVAILABLE

...chen double ...nless steel, 18 ...don not included.



Retail Value $320.00

...erior Stone & ...Cabinet
...Challenge Dr.
...sant, California
...925-688-2387

Superior Stone and Cabinets

DINING TABLE ACCESSORIES — ITEM 292 — 1 AVAILABLE

One each of the following:
Candle and candle holder, Ladies luncheon set, 59x59 Table cloth, Checks bud vase, Checks round dish with lid.



Retail Value $310.00

Studio 625 Inc.
625 Main Street
Martinez, California
925-313-9123

SCALLOP EDGE TIFFANY STYLE TABLE LAMP — ITEM 297 — 1 AVAILABLE

This hand-crafted, lead-free Scallop Edge Tiffany would look perfect in any room. The metal tone base supports an exquisite mix of green, purple, yellow, blue, pink & opal glass pieces.



Retail Value $300.00

Lamps Plus
550 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, California
925-687-6723

LAMPS PLUS

TIFFANY COLLECTION PENDANT CHANDELIER — ITEM 298 — 1 AVAILABLE

This Tiffany-style chandelier will look beautiful in any home. It measures 30 1/2" high, 18" wide. The metal tone base supports an exquisite mix of blue, amber, orange, green, yellow, and purple glass.



Retail Value $300.00

Lamps Plus
550 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, California
925-687-6723

LAMPS PLUS

...EGYPTIAN COTTON ...ELS/BATH PRODUCTS — ITEM 294 — 1 AVAILABLE

...rd, wash, ...g mat, ...sh holder, ...y body butter, ...ve, scrub, gel, ...bath salts.



Retail Value $300.00

...dio 625 Inc.
...5 Main Street
...tinez, California
...925-313-9123

WINE EDUCATION CLASSES FOR 2 PEOPLE — ITEM 299 — 1 AVAILABLE

This 4-part class will uncover how to properly taste wine, the wine making process, pairing food and wine and basic knowledge. Educational materials, handouts, food and wine will be provided.

Retail Value $300.00

Winecentives
6040 Dougherty Road
Dublin, California
925-829-3222

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PRIVATE WINE TASTING FOR 10 PEOPLE — ITEM 296 — 1 AVAILABLE

Our wine experts will present a selection of wine & appetizers for 10 people. Each wine will be discussed then poured for your review. Tasting notes provided to assist in your evaluation & enjoyment.

Retail Value $300.00

Winecentives
6040 Dougherty Road
Dublin, California
925-829-3222

wincentives

NEWPORT SPACE SAVE 1PC TOILET BY ELJER — ITEM 303 — 1 AVAILABLE

ADA approved space saver toilet by Eljer. 1.6 gallons per flush. Elongated rim and the comfort of an elongated bowl in the same space as a round front toilet. White #081-1675-00 111-1081.



Retail Value $289.00

Yardbirds Home Center
13901 San Pablo Ave.
San Pablo, California
510-236-4630

...E FAUCET — ITEM 304 — 1 AVAILABLE

...Mira pullout ...chen faucet ...92-999-000). ...don not included.



Retail Value $280.00

...erior Stone & ...Cabinet
...Challenge Dr.
...sant, California
...925-688-2387

Superior Stone and Cabinets

POSSINI COLLECTION FLOOR LAMP & BELL SHADE — ITEM 308 — 1 AVAILABLE

A Classic Continental look from Possini, this floor lamp offers cosmopolitan chic with an understated design. Elegant bronze finish base topped by a stretched bell-shape shade with tassel trim.



Retail Value $270.00

Lamps Plus
550 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, California
925-687-6723

LAMPS PLUS

STIFFEL SWING FLOOR LAMP WITH PLEATED SHADE — ITEM 310 — 1 AVAILABLE

Traditional comfort. Convenient swing-arm design positions this Stiffel lamp for optimum reading position. Accented by a trim pleated shade in cream. Measures 58" high. Takes one 150 watt 3-bulb.



Retail Value $250.00

Lamps Plus
550 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, California
925-687-6723

LAMPS PLUS

LOWEY COLLECTION PENDANT CHANDELIER — ITEM 309 — 1 AVAILABLE

Sharp, stylish brushed steel chandelier from the Lowey Collection. Features a strong, Art Deco influenced design with bands of brushed nickel & an alabaster glass shade. Measures 25" wide by 27" high.



Retail Value $250.00

Lamps Plus
550 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, California
925-687-6723

LAMPS PLUS

...K & DECKER ...ATE COMBO KIT — ITEM 311 — 1 AVAILABLE

...d Decker ...m Power Pad ...Combo Kit. ...Firestorm drill, ...saw, ...ating saw, ...2-18 volt ...& charger, ...easer/stud ...mbo flashlight.



BLACK & DECKER

Retail Value $247.00

...lds Home ...Center
...ramon Valley Road
...ville, California
...925-972-2790

OFFI CHALK TABLE — ITEM 313 — 1 AVAILABLE

A table that they can draw on! Made with a durable chalkboard surface & a bowl in the center for chalk/eraser storage. 30" Diameter, 18" high.



Retail Value $245.00

JKreative Solutions, Inc.
510-381-3720

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SLANT RACKS — ITEM 315 — 1 AVAILABLE

A handy closet tool, or great as a selling feature in a store. 12 Arm, 24 Arm. These racks are all in hard to find black and will make any clothing collection look classy and sophisticated.



Retail Value $240.00

JKreative Solutions, Inc.
510-381-3720

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ROBERT ABBEY TABLE LAMP IN BRONZE — ITEM 319 — 1 AVAILABLE

This sharp 29 1/2" high Robert Abbey bronze contemporary lamp is a perfect addition to your home. Comes complete with a matching rectangular shade.



Retail Value $220.00

Lamps Plus
550 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, California
925-687-6723

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CARPET CLEANING — ITEM 330

1 AVAILABLE

Beautify your carpets & extend their years of life. Steam cleaning includes any 4 rooms & a hall up to 715 sq ft. Clean more area for an additional charge of $.28/ sq ft Stairs & moving furniture extra.



Retail Value $200.00

Abbey Carpet by Fashion Floors
1802 Verne Roberts Circle
Antioch, California
925-754-7006

FURNACE SERVICE PACKAGE — ITEM 333

1 AVAILABLE

13 point check includes, cleaning blower, oil motor and bearings and replace thermostat.



Retail Value $200.00

All Bay Heat and Air
428 N. Buchanon Circle #7
Pacheco, California
925-382-3607

A/C SERVICE PACKAGE — ITEM 326

1 AVAILABLE

15 point check includes full inspection and thermostat replacement.



Retail Value $200.00

All Bay Heat and Air
428 N. Buchanon Circle #7
Pacheco, California
925-382-3607

FURNACE SERVICE PACKAGE

13 point check includes, cleaning blower, oil motor and bearings and replace thermostat.



Retail Value

All Bay Heat and Air
428 N. Buchanon Circle #7
Pacheco, California
925-382-3607

A/C SERVICE PACKAGE — ITEM 327

1 AVAILABLE

15 point check includes full inspection and thermostat replacement.



Retail Value $200.00

All Bay Heat and Air
428 N. Buchanon Circle #7
Pacheco, California
925-382-3607

SET OF 4 RETRO CLOTHING FORMS — ITEM 337

1 AVAILABLE

A handy closet tool or great as display fixtures in a store. The retro look of these forms will distinguish you from the rest of the pack, or offer an interesting conversation piece in your home.



Retail Value $200.00

JKreative Solutions, Inc.
510-381-3720
JKreative Solutions Inc.

FLORAL DISPLAY RACK — ITEM 332

1 AVAILABLE

This rack holds six metal vases which can be used to display flowers or as an innovative storage /display item. At over 44" high and 21" in width this unit is flexible, fitting well into any space.



Retail Value $200.00

JKreative Solutions, Inc.
510-381-3720
JKreative Solutions Inc.

CHANDELIER WITH PAINTED AMBER GLASS SHADES

A wonderful warm traditional look, boasting one-of-a-kind, hand painted amber glass shades. Black Rust-Cinnabar finish. Features six uplight shade & a lower bowl shade housing three bulbs.

Retail Value

Lamps Plus
550 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, California
925-687-6723

KATHY IRELAND CHATEAU - 3 LIGHT CHANDELIER — ITEM 335

1 AVAILABLE

European styling from Kathy Ireland Home Gallery's Chateau Lighting Collection. This chandelier lends a sophisticated touch to your favorite living space. Features antique white finish & beaded shades.



Retail Value $200.00

Lamps Plus
550 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, California
925-687-6723
LAMPS PLUS

BEXHILL COLLECTION CHANDELIER IN BRONZE — ITEM 329

1 AVAILABLE

This beautiful chandelier comes in a burnished bronze finish with a frosted alabaster glass. Measures 24" wide by 25" high.



Retail Value $200.00

Lamps Plus
550 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, California
925-687-6723
LAMPS PLUS

KATHY IRELAND DECO SCALE CHANDELIER — ITEM 336

1 AVAILABLE

Architectural styling from Kathy Ireland Home Essentials' Deco Collection. This chandelier has a brushed nickel finish for a contemporary look. Features 6 lights on a single tier & white alabaster shades.



Retail Value $200.00

Lamps Plus
550 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, California
925-687-6723
LAMPS PLUS

TREE TORCHIERE WITH ADJUSTABLE SIDE LIGHTS

Functional lighting with contemporary style! Top torchiere with white glass shade gives general room light, while the twin side lights can be adjusted for reading or other tasks. Brushed Nickel finish.

Retail

Lamps Plus
550 Contra Costa Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, California
925-687-6723

$3120 GOLF PACKAGE GIFT CERTIFICATE — ITEM 55

1 AVAILABLE

12 foursomes, carts & rangeballs. Valid M-F except holidays. Cannot use more than 2 foursomes per month. Foursomes cannot be split, one time use only. Valid thru July '05. No extensions, no exceptions.



Retail Value $3,120.00

Chardonnay Golf Club
2555 Jameison Canyon Rd.
Napa, California
707-257-1391
Chardonnay Golf Club

$3060 GOLF PACKAGE GIFT CERTIFICATE — ITEM 58

1 AVAILABLE

Golf for 4 Incl. cart & rangeballs. Valid any day excluding holidays. Cannot use more than 2 foursomes/month. Foursomes cannot be split, 1x use only. Valid thru March '05. No extensions/no exceptions.



Retail Value $3,060.00

Eagle Vines Golf Club
580 South Kelly Road
Napa, California
707-257-4470

CAL FOOTBALL CHARTER TRIP WITH THE TEAM — ITEM 112

1 AVAILABLE

Charter flight with the Cal Football team for two (2). Oregon State Oct. 1st-2nd. Fly with the Cal Football Team to Corvallis, Oregon. Hotel, charter air fare, transportation & game tickets.



Retail Value $2,000.00

U.C. Berkeley/Cal Athletic Dept.
210 Memorial Stadium
Berkeley, California
510-642-8714

1 YR. FITNESS MEMBERSHIP GIFT CERTIFICATE

1 yr. membership at 21 Minute Fitness. Breakthrough training technique provides a total body workout in 21 minutes.

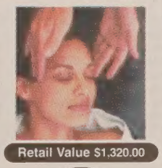
Retail

21 Minute Fitness & Weight Loss
1919 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek, California
925-280-8211

1 HOUR MASSAGE/FACIAL MONTHLY FOR 1 YEAR — ITEM 154

1 AVAILABLE

Treat yourself - Enjoy a 60 minute massage and Sothys Flash Beauty with vitamin C anti-stress facial every month for a year. Valued at $110 per month. Gratuity not included. No cash value.



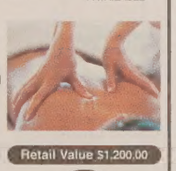
Retail Value $1,320.00

Clayton Mind & Body Connections
1007 Oak Street
Clayton, California
925-673-0686

$1200 MASSAGE PACKAGE FOR 1 YEAR — ITEM 160

1 AVAILABLE

Relax All Year. Every month for a year, enjoy a luxurious 90-minute massage that is tailored to fit your needs. Valued at $100 per month. Gratuity not included. Cannot be redeemed for cash.



Retail Value $1,200.00

Clayton Mind & Body Connections
1007 Oak Street
Clayton, California
925-673-0686

ALL MOUNTAIN HIGH PERFORMANCE SKIS — ITEM 170

1 AVAILABLE

All mountain high performance skis. Atomic R:EX with Atomic R4:12 bindings, mounting and tuning.



Retail Value $1,025.00

Nor Ski & Sports
3518-F Mount Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette, California
925-283-2522
NOR-SKI and SPORTS

1 YEAR MOTHER & DAUGHTER MEMBERSHIP

Butterfly LIFE, a new fitness & wellness facility for women. Membership programs offer 30 minute Express Circuit Workouts, classes like Yoga, Step & Pilates. Lectures on nutrition and motivation.

Retail

Butterfly-Life Fitness
2879 Ygnacio Valley Road
Walnut Creek, California
925-287-1071

WOMEN'S ALL MOUNTAIN PERFORMANCE SKIS — ITEM 195

1 AVAILABLE

Women's all mountain performance skis. Nordica SUV 8 SLE with marker M1000 bindings, mounting & tuning.



Retail Value $860.00

Nor Ski & Sports
3518-F Mount Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette, California
925-283-2522
NOR-SKI and SPORTS

LADY'S MXD GOLF EQUIPMENT PACKAGE — ITEM 206

1 AVAILABLE

Lady's MXD Golf Equipment Package includes: Graphite Driver
Graphite Fairway Woods (3,5,7), Graphite Irons (4-pw), MXD TI Putter Tour Wedge, Deluxe Cart Bag, Leather Glove Umbrella, Hat.



Retail Value $710.00

Golf U.S.A.
6730 Lone Tree Way, Suite #8
Brentwood, California
925-634-5600
GOLF USA

MEN'S MXD GOLF EQUIPMENT PACKAGE — ITEM 207

1 AVAILABLE

Men's MXD Golf Equipment Package includes: Graphite Driver, Graphite Fairway Woods (3,5,7), Graphite Irons (3-pw), MXD TI Putter Tour Wedge, Deluxe Cart Bag, Leather Glove Umbrella, Hat.



Retail Value $710.00

Golf U.S.A.
6730 Lone Tree Way, Suite #8
Brentwood, California
925-634-5600
GOLF USA

MONTHLY MASSAGE & FACIAL FOR ONE YEAR

Always short on time? Enjoy a 30 minute massage and 30 minute facial once a month for a year. Valued at $59 per month. Gratuity not included. No cash value.



Retail

Clayton Mind & Body Connections
1007 Oak Street
Clayton, California
925-673-0686

LADY'S TOUR EAGLE GOLF EQUIPMENT PACKAGE — ITEM 214

1 AVAILABLE

Lady's Tour Eagle Golf Equipment Package includes: Buster 2 Driver Graphite Fairway Woods (3,5,7,9), Graphite Irons (4-pw), Putter, Wedge, Cart Bag, Leather Glove, Umbrella, Hat.



Retail Value $680.00

Golf U.S.A.
6730 Lone Tree Way, Suite #8
Brentwood, California
925-634-5600
GOLF USA

MEN'S TOUR EAGLE GOLF EQUIPMENT PACKAGE — ITEM 215

1 AVAILABLE

Men's Tour Eagle Golf Equipment Package includes: Buster 2 Driver Graphite Fairway Woods (3,5,7) Graphite Irons (3-pw), Putter, Tour II Wedge, Cart Bag, Leather Glove, Umbrella, Hat.



Retail Value $680.00

Golf U.S.A.
6730 Lone Tree Way, Suite #8
Brentwood, California
925-634-5600
GOLF USA

HIGH PERFORMANCE SNOWBOARD PACKAGE — ITEM 218

1 AVAILABLE

High performance snowboard package. Burton Omen snowboard, Burton custom bindings, mounted and tuned.



Retail Value $640.00

Nor Ski & Sports
3518-F Mount Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette, California
925-283-2522
NOR-SKI and SPORTS

2004 FOOTBALL SEASON TICKET PACKAGE

Four (4) reserved football season tickets.

Retail

U.C. Berkeley/Cal Athletic Dept.
210 Memorial Stadium
Berkeley, California
510-642-8714

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1 WEEK AT OFFENSE-DEFENSE FOOTBALL CAMP

ITEM 220 — 5 AVAILABLE

Offense-Defense Football Camp is a full contact football camp for ages 8-18 held in the San Francisco and Sacramento area each summer. Package covers all meals, lodging & instruction for one full week.

Retail Value $620.00

Offense - Defense Football Camps
P.O. Box 1056
Fairfield, Connecticut
203-256-1111

1 YEAR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

ITEM 221 — 5 AVAILABLE

Butterfly LIFE, a new fitness & wellness facility for women. Membership programs offer 30 minute Express Circuit Workouts, classes like Yoga, Step & Pilates. Lectures on nutrition and motivation.

Retail Value $617.00

Butterfly-Life Fitness
2879 Ygnacio Valley Road
Walnut Creek, California
925-287-1071

BUCKAROO BIRTHDAY PARTY

ITEM 225 — 2 AVAILABLE

One and one-half hour with horses, either grooming or riding, with games and lessons. Includes party cottage, favors, horse theme cake decorations, set up and clean up. Maximum 10 children.



Retail Value $600.00

Castle Rock Arabians
1350 Castle Rock Road
Walnut Creek, California
925-937-7661

SOFT LAMBSKIN & CASHMERE RAIDERS JACKET

ITEM 227 — 1 AVAILABLE

Soft grey lambskin sleeved Raider jacket. Body is black cashmere with snap front, leather cut logo front and back. Size L



Retail Value $600.00

Livermore Trophies & Tees
1947 Second Street
Livermore, California

TAYLOR MADE R7 DRIVER

ITEM 228 — 2 AVAILABLE

Take your golfing to a whole new level with Taylor made drivers. Delivering six sets of launch conditions allowing you to choose the club that generates the maximum distance, accuracy and workability.



Retail Value $600.00

Taylor Made
www.taylormadegolf.com

WOMEN'S PERFORMANCE SNOWBOARD PACKAGE

ITEM 240 — 1 AVAILABLE

Women's performance snowboard package. Rossignol Diva board, Burton Stiletto bindings, mounted and tuned.



Retail Value $520.00

Nor Ski & Sports
3518-F Mount Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette, California
925-283-2522

SUMMER CAMP 2005

ITEM 253 — 2 AVAILABLE

One week at Castle Rock Arabians during the summer. Learn to ride, care for the animals, participate with others in horse management instruction, mounted games & other activities.



Retail Value $500.00

Castle Rock Arabians
1350 Castle Rock Road
Walnut Creek, California
925-937-7661

$500 GOLF CLUB GIFT CERTIFICATE

ITEM 246 — 6 AVAILABLE

Valid toward golf fees Monday - Thursday excluding holidays for tee times after 11:00 am only. Not valid for pro shop merchandise or food and beverage.



Retail Value $500.00

Hiddenbrooke Golf Club
1095 Hiddenbrooke Parkway
Vallejo, California
707-558-0330

AUTOGRAPHED CAL FOOTBALL HELMET

ITEM 250 — 1 AVAILABLE

Autographed Cal football helmet by head coach Jeff Tedford.



Retail Value $500.00

U.C. Berkeley/Cal Athletic Dept.
200 Memorial Stadium
Berkeley, California
510-642-8714

OFFICIAL LEATHER BOMBER JACKET

ITEM 261 — 1 AVAILABLE

Brown leather bomber jacket. Left chest chenille Giants logo, back has large chenille logo & San Francisco est. 1956. Has a wool detachable collar to a nice leather collar. Manufacturer is GIII.



Retail Value $450.00

Livermore Trophies & Tees
1947 Second Street
Livermore, California

RAIDERS LEATHER BOMBER JACKET

ITEM 262 — 1 AVAILABLE

Bomber jacket. Brown leather with zipper and snap front, left chest & back chenille logos. Has wool detachable collar.
Size XL.



Retail Value $450.00

Livermore Trophies & Tees
1947 Second Street
Livermore, California

JUNIOR/LITTLE LEAGUE PACKAGE

ITEM 264 — 5 AVAILABLE

Junior/Little League package. Throw-down waffle bases, tees, gloves, balls, buckets, scorebook, line-up cards.



Retail Value $432.85

Total Sports
2085 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
San Ramon, California
925-743-8326

OFFICIAL SAN JOSE SHARKS LEATHER JACKET

ITEM 280 — 1 AVAILABLE

Official San Jose Sharks soft leather jacket. Satin lining, knit cuffs & collar. Front left chest embroidered logo. Full back leather logo of Sharks and lettering. Size L



Retail Value $350.00

Livermore Trophies & Tees
1947 Second Street
Livermore, California

BLACK NAPA LEATHER S.F. 49ERS JACKET

ITEM 279 — 1 AVAILABLE

San Francisco 49er Black Napa leather jacket. Red SF oval embroidered logo left chest, back has 49ers lettering and SBXVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV, XXIX all embroidered. Size XXL



Retail Value $350.00

Livermore Trophies & Tees
1947 Second Street
Livermore, California

RAIDERS BROWN LEATHER JACKET

ITEM 282 — 2 AVAILABLE

Raiders brown leather body with tan leather sleeves, back embroidered with Raiders and the shell. 1 Large and 1 XL.



Retail Value $350.00

Livermore Trophies & Tees
1947 Second Street
Livermore, California

FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT PACKAGE

ITEM 284 — 2 AVAILABLE

Football equipment package. Eyeshield, face mask, football gloves, mouthguard, chin strap, shoulder pad.



Retail Value $349.99

Total Sports
2085 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
San Ramon, California
925-743-8326

FISHER AUTHENTIC NFL RAIDER OUTFIT/JERSEY

ITEM 291 — 2 AVAILABLE

Regular authentic NFL Raider outfit/jersey. Worn on the field Authentic Raider jersey (Brown, Rice, or Gannon). Women's Regular Raiders outfit Numbers sizes, 5'-3" 5'-7"



Retail Value $315.00

Total Sports
2085 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
San Ramon, California
925-743-8326

CALLAWAY 9.5 STAFF BAG

ITEM 295 — 2 AVAILABLE

Featuring lightweight fade resistant and easy to clean resilient material, Callaway provides the maximum protection for your golf clubs.



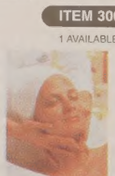
Retail Value $300.00

Callaway
www.callawaygolf.com

A DAY AT THE SPA

ITEM 300 — 1 AVAILABLE

Enjoy a wonderful 5 hour package that includes a 90 minute massage, a facial, either an herbal wrap or lavender salt polish, a foot treatment and light lunch. Gratuity not included. No cash value.



Retail Value $299.00

Clayton Mind & Body Connections
4007 Oak Street
Clayton, California
925-673-0686

GIRL'S CATCHER EQUIPMENT

ITEM 302 — 1 AVAILABLE

Girl's catchers equipment package. Helmet, chest protector, shin guard. Schutt Stacey Novemon catcher's brand.



Retail Value $296.98

Total Sports
2085 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
San Ramon, California
925-743-8326

RIDING LESSONS

ITEM 305 — 3 AVAILABLE

Private lessons for adults or kids. English or Western riding for beginners, intermediate and advanced. Year round classes available.



Retail Value $275.00

Castle Rock Arabians
1350 Castle Rock Road
Walnut Creek, California
925-937-7661

SAN JOSE SHARKS LEATHER JACKET

ITEM 306 — 1 AVAILABLE

San Jose Sharks full leather jacket. Stand up leather collar. Unique zipper front. Left chest embroidery logo, back large Shark logo & words in leather. Size M



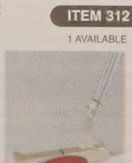
Retail Value $275.00

Livermore Trophies & Tees
1947 Second Street
Livermore, California

JUNIOR'S RED ZONE GOLF EQUIPMENT PACKAGE

ITEM 312 — 1 AVAILABLE

Junior's Red Zone Golf Equipment Package includes:
Graphite Woods (3,5,7)
Graphite Irons (5-pw)
Putter
Stand Bag
Glove
Hat



Retail Value $245.00

Golf U.S.A.
6730 Lone Tree Way, Suite #8
Brentwood, California
925-634-5600

S.F. 49ER LETTERMANS JACKET

ITEM 314 — 1 AVAILABLE

S.F. 49er black wool body & tan leather sleeve jacket. Front has 49er oval logo & the back has a large 49ers chenille in center. Jacket has zipper & snap front.
Size XXL.



Retail Value $245.00

Livermore Trophies & Tees
1947 Second Street
Livermore, California

HIGH SCHOOL LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL PACKAGE

ITEM 315 — 5 AVAILABLE

High school Little League baseball package. Throw-down waffle bases, tees, balls, buckets, first-aid kit, scorebook, line-up cards.



Retail Value $240.85

Total Sports
2085 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
San Ramon, California
925-743-8326

HAWAII HYATT WAIKIKI VACATION PKG FOR 2

ITEM 51 — 1 AVAILABLE

Beautiful Hawaii vacation for two, includes four nights at the world famous Hyatt Waikiki Resort and Spa, including $400 Resort/Spa credit and Round trip air on ATA from SF to Honolulu. CST# 2015277-40.



Retail Value $3,300.00

Advantage Cruise & Travel
3121-D Crow Canyon Place
San Ramon, California
925-830-4200

ALL INCLUSIVE FAMILY RESORT

ITEM 59 — 1 AVAILABLE

Beaches resorts (1) Ultra all-inclusive vacation 4 nights. Includes accommodations (double occupancy). Gourmet meals, drinks, water & land sports (equipment & instruction). Land transfers & gratuities.



Retail Value $3,000.00

Sandals Resorts Unique Vacations
Sandals Resort/Unique Vacations
1-866-SANDALS

ALL INCLUSIVE RESORT COUPLES ONLY

ITEM 60 — 1 AVAILABLE

Sandals resorts (1) Ultra all-inclusive vacation 4 nights. Includes accommodations (double occupancy). Gourmet meals, drinks, water & land sports (equipment & instruction). Land transfers & gratuities.



Retail Value $3,000.00

Sandals Resorts Unique Vacations
Sandals Resort/Unique Vacations
1-866-SANDALS



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BigBigAuction Official Rules

Marketplace Rules

1. By participating in BigBigAuction, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and accept these rules. The Contra Costa Times, Valley Times, San Ramon Valley Times and Hills Newspapers (hereinafter referred to as "the newspaper") reserves the right to update and change these rules from time to time.

2. The newspaper provides the auction-style online marketplace as a venue for sellers to advertise and promote items for you to bid on. The newspaper is not involved in any transaction entered into through the online marketplace except to the extent that the newspaper may collect the total purchase price for items other than real estate or automobiles, as outlined herein. The newspaper is not involved in the buying, selling, exchanging or dealing of items in the online marketplace, nor is the newspaper soliciting orders on behalf of the sellers. The newspaper charges no fee to vendors for listing items in the online marketplace, nor to buyers who purchase items from vendors who participate in the online marketplace.

3. The goods and services offered through the online marketplace are provided by the participating businesses on an "as is" basis. The newspaper makes no representations or warranties and there are no conditions of any kind, express or implied, statutory or otherwise, with respect to the goods and services offered through the online marketplace, including without limitation:
• implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, title and non-infringement;
• any implied warranty arising from course of dealing or usage of trade;
• any obligation, liability, right, claim or remedy in tort, whether or not arising from the negligence of CityXpress or the newspaper.

4. All items in the online marketplace are brand new, unless otherwise indicated, and come with applicable warranties, as determined by the seller. The newspaper is not the vendor of the items and assumes no responsibility for the items in any respect. The respective sellers of each item are solely responsible for descriptions in the online marketplace and the condition, estimates, authenticity, title, representations as to price, and all other matters relating to the offer and sale of the items.

5. All items in the online marketplace may be viewed at the respective seller's place of business as indicated in the auction catalog. Bidders are urged to view items on which they intend to bid prior to bidding.

6. The online marketplace is open to any person who has reached the age of majority in their home province or state. Employees of CityXpress and the newspaper are not eligible to participate. Employees of participating businesses may bid, but not on items that are provided by their respective businesses.

7. You are prohibited from using any method, mechanism, device or software to affect the proper functioning of the online marketplace and website. The newspaper may, at its sole discretion and without notice, terminate the right of any participant in the online marketplace or user of the website to participate in the online marketplace or use the website.

8. All content on this website is the property of the newspaper or the sellers. The newspaper grants a limited license to each user of the website to make personal use only of the website itself. Any other use, including reproduction, modification, distribution, transmission, or display of the content on the website is strictly prohibited.

9. The online marketplace is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state or province and country in which the newspaper resides. You agree to comply with all applicable laws, statutes and regulations regarding participation in the online marketplace and use of the website.

Bidding Rules

10. The auction-style online marketplace commences on 13 Sep 2004 at 09:00AM and ends on 23 Sep 2004 at 08:00PM. Starting and ending time is determined by the website clock. Bids will be accepted during this time period only. The newspaper reserves the right, at its sole discretion and without notice, to extend, terminate or modify the online marketplace in the event of unforeseen technical difficulties that alter the proper functioning of the online marketplace.

11. Bids may be placed online 24 hours per day at the online marketplace website, between the online marketplace start date and time and the online marketplace end date and time, or during limited hours by phoning to the Auction Bid Line, if the newspaper offers this service.

12. The Bidder Trust Committee will set a Starting Bid for each item. The Starting Bid is the minimum amount required to participate in the bidding for that item.

13. Each item has a Reserve Value. The Reserve Values are usually 50% of the ordinary selling price of the item, except in the case of items such as automobiles or real estate, where the Reserve Value may be higher.

14. Each item has a Reserve Status, which indicates one of two values:
Reserve not met. The amount of the highest Maximum Secret Bid is less than the Reserve Value and the item will not sell.
Reserve met. The amount of the highest Maximum Secret Bid is at least as much as the Reserve Value and the item will be sold to the highest bidder.

15. The online marketplace operates under a proxy bidding system. Under proxy bidding, you tell the Bidder Trust Committee the maximum amount you are willing to bid for an item. This is your Maximum Secret Bid and is known only by you and the Bidder Trust Committee. You should be sure of your Maximum Secret Bid prior to submission. The Maximum Secret Bid that you submit may not necessarily be the price you pay if you are the successful bidder - you may pay less, but never more. However, choose your maximum carefully, as you will be legally bound to pay up to that price (plus any applicable taxes) if it is the final highest bid.

16. If your Maximum Secret Bid is the first bid on an item, it must be at least as much as the Starting Bid for the item. If previous bids have been placed on all available quantities of the item, then your Maximum Secret Bid must exceed the current leading bid on that item by at least the minimum increment for that item (where the increment is $1 for items whose value is less than $100, $10 for items whose value is $100 or more, but less than $10,000, and $100 for items whose value is $10,000 or more). For example, if the current leading bid is $250 on a $1000 item with an available quantity of one, then your Maximum Secret Bid must be at least $260.

17. Based on your Maximum Secret Bid, the Bidder Trust Committee will place bids on your behalf at the lowest amount possible to make you the high bidder for the item. For example, if yours is the first bid on an item, the Bidder Trust Committee will place a bid on your behalf equal to the Starting Bid for that item, or if your Maximum Secret Bid is greater than the Reserve Price of the item, the Bidder Trust Committee will place a bid equal to the Reserve Price (and declare Reserve Met).

18. If another bidder places a Maximum Secret bid on an item for which you have placed a bid, and your Maximum Secret Bid on that item is higher than the other bidder's Maximum Secret Bid, the Bidder Trust Committee will automatically place a bid on your behalf that is $10 more than the current leading bid, to ensure you remain the leading bidder. For automobiles, real estate or any item with a value of $10,000 or more, that increment will be $100. For items with a value of less than $100, the increment will be $1. The Bidder Trust Committee will continue bidding in this fashion until one of three things happens:
• No other bids are higher than yours,
• Your Maximum Secret Bid is reached, or
• You are declared the highest bidder at the end of the online marketplace.

19. It is your responsibility to monitor the outcome and status of your bids on the online marketplace website and, in the event that you are outbid by another bidder with a higher Maximum Secret Bid, determine whether to continue bidding on an item. If you are outbid by another bidder with a higher Maximum Secret Bid, you must submit a new Maximum Secret Bid in order to continue your bidding on that item. If you submit a new Maximum Secret Bid, that bid supercedes all your previous bids on that item. The amount of the new bid must be at least $10 more than the current leading bid on the item (or $100 for items over $10,000 in value and $1 for items under $100 in value), and the quantity must be the same as or greater than the highest quantity in any of your previous Maximum Secret Bids on that item.

20. If your Maximum Secret Bid is exactly the same as another bidder's previously-placed Maximum Secret Bid on the same item, the bidder whose bid was placed first shall be declared the leading bidder.

21. If an item is available with a quantity greater than one, you may place a bid on more than one of that item (your Bid Quantity). For example, for an item that is available with a quantity of three, you may bid on one, two or all three of that item. The quantity allocated to you by your bid may be as much as your Bid Quantity or may be less (but never more), depending on whether there are previous bids by other bidders at the same amount, or subsequent bids at higher amounts, and the Bid Quantity of each. The quantity allocated to you may also change over the course of the online marketplace as subsequent bids are received, if those bids are higher than yours.

22. In the event of a dispute between bidders or between bidders and the Bidder Trust Committee, or in the event of doubt or dispute as to the validity of any bid, the Bidder Trust Committee will have the discretion to determine the successful bidder. All decisions by the Bidder Trust Committee are final and binding.

23. The newspaper is not responsible for any bids that are lost, misdirected, incomplete or illegible, or for failed, partial or garbled computer transmissions, or for technical failures of any kind including, but not limited to, malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software, which may limit a bidder's ability to participate in the online marketplace. Proof of sending will not be proof of receipt by the newspaper. The newspaper is not responsible for any online, long distance telephone, or other charges you may incur in connection with participating in the online marketplace.

24. During and after the marketplace event, you may receive emails confirming bids you place, notifying you that you have been outbid by another bidder, or notifying you that you are a winner. These emails are for informational purposes only. Their transmission or omission do not constitute any change in the status of your bid or those of other bidders. Only the record of bids in the online marketplace system, as represented on the online marketplace website, constitutes the true bid record, as used by the Bidder Trust Committee to determine the winning bidder at the close of the online marketplace.

Payment Rules

25. At the close of the online marketplace, the Bidder Trust Committee will determine the winning bidder (the buyer) for each item and will contact that bidder by email and/or phone within five days to notify him/her of his/her winning status and request payment. As the buyer, you may not retract your bid and are obligated to make full payment of the total purchase price within three days of notification being initiated by the Bidder Trust Committee. If a buyer cannot be contacted, or if payment is not received in full, within three days of contact first being initiated, the Bidder Trust Committee reserves the right to disqualify that buyer and deem the next highest bidder on the item to be the buyer. As the new buyer, you may not retract your bid and are obligated to make full payment of the total purchase price within two days of notification being initiated by the Bidder Trust Committee. If a buyer cannot be contacted, or if payment is not received in full, within two days of contact first being initiated, the Bidder Trust Committee reserves the right to continue the process of disqualification and notification of subsequent bidders, or to remove the item from sale.

26. The total purchase price of an item for each winning bidder is defined as the leading bid for the item at the close of the online marketplace, for each winning bidder, multiplied by the quantity allocated to the bidder. In the event that a bidder is disqualified and the item offered to the next highest bidder, the total purchase price shall be the next highest bidder's Maximum Secret Bid, multiplied by the quantity allocated to the bidder, plus any applicable transaction taxes required by law to be collected and remitted.

27. The buyer shall either pay the total purchase price to the newspaper, who is collecting it on behalf of the seller (the participating business which sponsored the item in the online marketplace), or the buyer shall pay the total purchase price directly to the seller (the participating business which sponsored the item in the online marketplace).

28. It is the seller's and the buyer's responsibility to obtain any applicable or necessary licenses, registrations, or any other form of approval for the items sold and to pay any fees associated therewith.

29. Once full payment of the total purchase price has been made on the item, the buyer will receive an Item Certificate to be presented to the seller to release the item to the buyer. All delivery or pick-up arrangements must be made with the respective seller. Delivery may incur additional charges above and beyond the total purchase price, to be negotiated separately between the buyer and seller. All sales are final.

30. If the buyer fails to comply with these rules, including the obligation to make full payment of the total purchase price within the time limits and terms set out herein, in addition to other remedies available to the newspaper and the seller, you not only will remain obligated for your leading bid amount, you also will be responsible for an additional 20% of the leading bid amount, and you will be obligated to pay all attor... fees and costs incurred to enforce pay... these amounts. The newspaper or the ... also cancel the sale and re-offer the ite... privately and hold the buyer liable for ... or losses associated therewith.

31. It is the seller's and the buyer's res... to ensure that all taxes that apply to th... transactions are collected, reported and ... to the appropriate tax authority. During ... of the winning bid payment, or upon ... the Winning Bidder Certificate, the ven... item will separately bill or invoice the ... tax due on the sale, upon shipment of ... for delivery to those states the vendor i... registered to collect such tax; and for ... states the vendor is not registered to ... sales/use tax (and as a result does not ... separately bill or invoice the buyer for ... it is the buyer's responsibility to remit th... of sales/use tax due directly to the appro... taxing jurisdiction.

32. An item may be available for immedi... purchase at a Fixed Price, even before ... has ended. If a Fixed Price is available, ... may purchase the item, up to the quanti... available, at the Fixed Price. Complete ... Fixed Price purchase immediately subje... buyer to all of the preceding rules regard... payment, as if the payment was the res... winning bid. Note that if you have also ... bids on this item, and if you are a winner ... as a result of those bids, you will be obl... purchase the total quantity of items rep... your winning bid and your fixed price pur...

33. As stated in these rules, all sales are ... However, in the event that an item you w... paid for was not fairly represented on th... marketplace website, a refund will be co... To be eligible for a refund, you must ret... your certificate for the item, and must su... your request within forty-eight (48) hours ... completing payment and receiving your ... certificate. Please see the Contact Us pa... contact information to which you must su... your request. We'll notify you via e-mail o... status of your refund once we've receive... reviewed and processed your request. Y... expect a refund in the same form of payme... originally used to make payment, within 7 ... business days of our receiving and appro... your request. If you have already redeem... certificate for the item, you should contac... vendor directly regarding a refund.

Privacy Rules

34. You must register to place bids. Regi... requires your full name, address, phone n... and email address. This information will b... to contact you in the event that you are a ... bidder, and will be shared with the newsp... and the business sponsoring the item. Yo... assigned a unique User Name that allow... place bids and follow their progress in th... auction-style online marketplace. NOTE: ... User Name may result in you being identi... others. If you do not want to be identified ... should not participate in the online marke...

35. When filling out the registration form, ... marketplace registrants are given the opp... to elect to receive promotional opportuni... online marketplace vendors. By clicking ... ticking the tick box, a user may opt into th... service. After the conclusion of the online ... marketplace, those who have opted in to ... service may be sent promotional offers fr... online marketplace vendors, the newspap... featuring the online marketplace, or CityX... Corp.

36. Registrants are also requested to pro... information regarding their age, gender an... whether or not they are a subscriber to th... newspaper conducting the online marketp... This optional information is aggregated ... for statistical purposes only.

37. When paying for a winning bid, additi... information such as a credit card number ... collected from the bidder. This informati... collected solely for the purposes of allow... user to pay for the product or service on ... they are the winning bidder. The credit ca... information is not stored in the online ... marketplace system once the transaction ... processed.

38. All information collected is for the sole ... the newspaper, online marketplace provi... CityXpress. This information will not be ... communicated to any other third parties ... your written consent.